WEATHER
Cloudy tonight, low 25. Colder with some rain or snow likly Tuesday, high 35.

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Testimonial for James Russell, veteran Donora coach, held last night. Story and pictures on Page 6.

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IKE OKAYS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Pittsburgh Steel Expansion Is Near Completion

The fourth and final stage of Pittsburgh Steel Company's "Program of Progress" will be completed by next summer, it was announced today.

The overall cost of the ambitious seven year program of building and modernization will reach $120,000,000, according to a company spokesman.

"With the installation of a new 30 inch billet mill at the Monessen plant, we will complete the 'Program of Progress' as planned in 1950," the spokesman stated.

At present, the firm is involved in the fourth and final stage, described as "expansion and modernization." This phase will cost about twenty and a half million dollars.

According to Pittsburgh Steel, more than $8,500,000 was spent at the Monessen plant during 1957.

Three Projects

The money was used for three major projects: expansion of open hearth furnaces, improvement of blast furnaces, and rebuilding of the 18 inch mill.

The open hearth furnaces were expanded to a capacity of 220 tons, the company reported. New instrumentation and charging equipment were added in the open hearth department.

No. 3 Blast Furnace was completely rebuilt and relined during the year.

The 18 inch mill, originally installed 43 years ago, was modernized to a point where it was almost completely rebuilt, the company stated.

In the near future, Pittsburgh Steel plant to begin installation of a new 30 inch billet mill to replace the 44-year-old 28 inch mill now in operation.

The new six-stand, continuous mill will cost $6,000,000.

Pittsburgh Steel's expansion at the Monessen plant represented the biggest investment at any industrial plant in Pennsylvania during 1957, according to figures compiled by the state Department of Commerce.

$25,000 Damage In Monongahela Residence Fire

Fire caused an estimated $25,000 damage to a two-story frame house owned by Alex Puncher at 626 Shelby Ave., Monongahela, about 3:30 this morning.

No one was in the dwelling at the time. The Puncher family is vacationing in New York.

The blaze was discovered by William M. McGregor, a neighbor, who told firemen he looked out a window in his home and saw long tongues of flames shooting out of the Puncher dwelling.

Seventeen fire-fighters fought the blaze, which had a head start. Furniture and other contents were completely destroyed.

The flames ate away a portion of the roof, causing it to cave-in.

Firemen stayed on the scene nearly three hours and prevented the fire from spreading to adjoining dwellings.

Another neighbor, John Kearns, told firemen he had been tending the Puncher furnace during their vacation and last checked it at 11 p. m. He said nothing was wrong."

Cause of the fire has not yet been determined.

Ortolona Named To Head March Of Dimes Drive

Anthony Ortolona, president of Pittsburgh Steel Local 1229, United Steelworkers (AFL-CIO), Monessen, will serve as chairman of the local March of Dimes campaign, it was announced today by Abe Beter, Westmoreland County Chapter chairman.

Ortolona and his committee, which he will select soon, will be in charge of business-industry-professional contributions, individual solicitations, house-to-house canvass and coin collectors.

Last year, Monessen contributed over $9,000. Ortolona said he hopes to surpass that figure this campaign. Monessen has led the county the past several years.

The drive will begin Wednesday.

Library to Close Early Tomorrow

The Monessen Public Library will close tomorrow at 5 p.m. instead of the usual 9 p.m.

Miss Vivian Drake, librarian, explained that the Library was closing earlier than usual because of the New Year's holiday.

$100,113 Dividend Is Declared by First Federal

Dividends totalling $100,113 have been declared by the Board of Directors of the First Federal Savings & Loan Association, Monessen, for the six-month period ending tomorrow.

Charles W. Hagerstrand, executive vice-president, said today that the dividends are now being distributed or credited to the holders of 8,678 savings accounts.

According to Hagerstrand, this is the largest amount of dividends ever paid by First Federal in its 35-year history.

The total dividend for the last half of 1957 compares with $99,558 paid out last June 30 and with $88,523 distributed on December 31, 195. The increase was attributed by Hagerstrand to a gradual rise in the number of savings accounts and in savings volume.

Carlos P. Garcia

Carlos Garcia Takes Office In Philippines

MANILA (UP) — Carlos P. Garcia was sworn in today as the fourth president of the Philippine Republic. He pledged in his inaugural address to preserve The Philippines' "historic relations of friendship" with the United States.

The 61-year-old Garcia took the oath of office at impressive inaugural ceremonies at Luneta Park fronting on Manila Bay at high noon.

A few minutes earlier Diosdado Macapagal, 47, was sworn in as the country's first opposition vice president.

Garcia is a member of the ruling Nationalist Party. Macapagal is a member of the opposition liberal party.

Dignitaries from many nations, many of them obviously uncomfortable in their formal dress in the 95 degree heat, honored the top Philippine executives.

Contingents of Filipino, U.S. and British troops paraded smartly past the inaugural stands under the glaring sun. American jet fighters and bombers streaked through the cloudless skies overhead while warships in Manila Bay boomed out gun salutes.

Garcia, in his inaugural address, reaffirmed "the determination. . .to preserve and enhance our historic relations with the United States based on equality, mutuality of interests and community of ideals."

Suicide Attempt Thwarted Here By Two Police

A suicide attempt by Maeola Bethume, 28, of 1558 Schoonmaker Ave., Monessen, was prevented by quick work by two members of the local police department yesterday.

Miss Bethune, who was arrested and placed in jail on disorderly conduct and drunk charges, was attempting to hang herself with her wearing apparel when Patrolman Ray Agnolucci and Desk Sergeant James Hanam intervened. She suffered no injuries in the try, it was said.

She had been arrested for creating a disturbance at 12th St. and using profane language, along with drunkeness, according to police.

She is being held in lieu of $50 bail.

Local Man's Car Stolen Last Night

Police are on the lookout for a stolen car belonging to Sam Caputo, 533 Sixth St., Monessen.

The car, which was parked in front of the owner's home, was taken between 11:30 p.m. last night and 9:30 this morning.

Police described the car as a 1956 Buick hard-top special with a white top and pink bottom.

Domestic Burglars

CHICAGO (UP)—Burglars who looted the Robert Anderson residence apparently planned to set up housekeeping. They carted out a coffee maker, a waffle iron, an electric knife sharpener, a wall clock, a bedroom clock, several suits, 20 watches, 80 pounds of frozen meat and four bottles of whiskey. They also took an empty piggy bank and $77 in cash.

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New Year's Eve party at "THE PINES", Express Highway, featuring Sylvia Walters & electric guitar & show; plus Emily Myers at piano. Hats, noisemakers. No cover, no minimum, no reservations. First come, first served.

COMPLETE STOCK OF FILMS — movie, Polaroid, regular, flash bulbs, batteries. Open 'til 10 p. m. New Year's Eve & New Year's Day. Central Pharmacy, Park Shopping Center.

Afro-Asian Parley Asks Scientists to Halt Nuclear Tests

CAIRO (UP) — The Afro-Asian solidarity conference called on the world's scientists today to cease working on nuclear weapons. The call came as neutralist delegates moved to reduce the parley's pro-Communist tone.

The unofficial gathering also asked the United States, the Soviet Union and Britain to ban nuclear tests immediately. Russia already has offered to stop such tests starting Jan. 1, though without agreement on other disarmament points or an inspection plan as demanded by the West.

The latest proposals came out of disarmament committee meetings of the Afro-Asian gathering today where delegates met to frame the texts of a full-scale arms cut resolution to be adopted by conference end Wednesday.

The committee meets again Tuesday to consider a Japanese recommendation for calling a disarmament conference in Tokyo next March.

Moderate Statement

The committee discussing disarmament, imperialism, nuclear weapons and labor met this morning. The economic committee was to meet this afternoon. A conference source reported none have completed final drafts.

Many leaders of the 39 delegations showed open distress at Western press charges that the conference was Communist dominated.

Ethiopian spokesman Mekasha Getachew said several delegations, including his own, were trying to get the conference to issue a moderately-worded, middle-road final communique.

'Many delegations, notably the Burmese, are displeased and irritated by charges that the conference is Communist dominated," Getachew said.

India's Anup Singh, one of the conference's main organizers, was similarly piqued.

"I think many people will be surprised at the wording of the final communique," he said. "Most of us here are non-Communists and we are determined to underline this fact in the communique."

A high Egyptian source said the tone of the final statement "will not lend itself to the charge of Communist propagandizing."

The fact remained, however, that up to today the public utterances at the conference had been for the most part markedly anti-West. The Communists have been represented at the discussions out of all proportion to their real strength in Africa and Asia.

Communist elements at the meeting suffered their first real defeat Sunday when they failed in a bid to indict the United States as a nation practicing racial discrimination.

Police Transfers Listed in State

Three state police transfers were announced today by J. F Maroney, Capt. in charge of Troop A with headquarters in Greensburg.

The transfers, which become effective this Thursday, follow:

Tpr. Thomas R. Berryhill from Ebensburg to New Kensington; Tpr. Willis C. Jackson from Pittsburgh to Ebensburg; and Tpr. Stephen Pelesky from New Kensington to Ebensburg.

Resume Probe Into Explosion At Coal Mine

AMONATE, Va. (UP)—A team of federal and state mine officials today resumed an investigation of the explosion which ripped a big Pocahontas Fuel Co. coal mine here Friday night, killing 11 men. Victims were brought to the surface about 12 hours following the blast. However, poisonous fumes still were lingering in the pit and the investigators made little headway.

A company spokesman said repairs were expected to be completed this morning to a section of the mine ventilation system knocked out by the explosion.

Heading the inspection team were U.S. Bureau of Mines Chief Markling Amkemy and West Virginia Mines Chief Crawford Wilson.

Since the coal produced in the Amonate mine comes out a driftmouth across the state line, West Virginia has jurisdiction. It was much the same last Feb. 4 when an explosion killed 37 men at a Pocahontas Fuel Co. mine at Bishop, Va., only a few miles away. The miners enter the pit on the Virginia side but the coal comes out in West Virginia.

Meanwhile, funeral services were scheduled today and Tuesday at eight West Virginia and Virginia communities for the men who died in the explosion. The cause of the deaths has been listed as asphyxiation.

Nickerson Is 'Man of Year' In Kentucky

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UP)—Army Col. John C. Nickerson Jr., who received an Army court martial on charges of leaking guided missiles data, was named "Kentucky Man of the Year" Sunday night by station WHAS-TV.

The Paris, Ky., native was cited for placing his Army career in jeopardy in "opposing duplication and confusion in missile development."

Barry Bingham, president of WHAS, Inc., the Courier-Journal and the Louisville Times, said Nickerson's actions "touched off nationwide controversy and brought to light the effects of interservice rivalry on missile development, facts that perhaps would never have been known had it not been for Col. Nickerson's courage."

Nickerson was transferred to the Panama Canal Zone after his court martial last summer at Huntsville, Ala.

Five Day Forecast

Western Pennsylvania: Temperature will probably average four degrees below normal. Below normal temperatures most likely Wednesday through Friday. Precipitation generally light or moderate mostly as snow north and rain south Tuesday and Wednesday and again over weekend.

Marion B. Folsom

Montgomery Ward Chain Facing Strike Threat

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Montgomery Ward mail order and retail chain today faced the threat of a strike on Jan. 6 unless it comes to a contract agreement with its clerks.

The Retail Clerks International Assn. announced Sunday it will strike against "key stores" in the chain a week from today if no wage agreement is reached.

James A. Suffridge, president of the union, said in a statement the strike call resulted from five months of "fruitless negotiations" for pay increases.

The union said it planned "to close down selected Montgomery Ward stores in each of the union's seven regions on Jan. 6 with the probability that the strike will be extended to other key stores in succeeding weeks if a prompt settlement is not effectuated."

No specific stores were named

A spokesman for the Chicago Montgomery Ward store said, however, that the union represents only 53 stores and some 3,500 employes. He said the chain has a total of 565 stores and 65,000 workers.

Child Found in Virginia Hills

CHARLES TOWN, W. Va. (UP) —Shirley Ann Ramsburg, 3, missing from her home for 49 hours, was found safe Sunday in a mountainous region near the Virginia border.

The child was located as searchers were dragging the Shenandoah River for her body. Dragging was started after two bloodhounds which were brought from Fairfax, Va., tracked the child to the shore of the river about 200 yards from her home.

Shirley, who strayed from her home late Friday, was reported in good condition at a hospital where she was detained for observation.

About 100 National Guardsmen, state policemen and volunteers took part in the search, aided by a Civil Air Patrol plane.

Sculco to Retain Two Laird Aides

GREENSBURG, Pa. (UP) — Westmoreland County Judge-elect L. Alexander Sculco said today he will retain two members of President Judge Richard D. Laird's staff when he takes office next Monday.

Retained will be Minnie Wineman of Southwest Greensburg, court reporter, and Rudy Mandich of Trafford, tipstaff. Sculco also announced the appointment of Carmela Giordano of New Kensington as tipstaff.

Former Moody Dean Fatally Injured

CHICAGO (UP) — The Rev. Perry Braxton Fitzwater, 86, former dean of Moody Bible Institute, died Sunday of injuries suffered 12 hours earlier when he was struck by a car on a slippery street in suburban Evanston.

Authorities said the Rev. Mr. Fitzwater stepped off the sidewalk and into the path of a car driven by Albert J. Fisher of suburban Skokie, a druggist.

Monessen Real Estate & Insurance offices will close at noon tomorrow and remain closed New Year's Day.

U. S. Grants May Be Used to Give Science Training

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (UP) — President Eisenhower today approved for submission to Congress a plan for expanding scientific education at a federal-state cost of about $1,800,000,000 over the next four years.

The federal government would help send 10,000 promising students to college each year. Need as well as ability would be considered in awarding the scholarships.

The plan was submitted to the President this morning by Marion B. Folsom, secretary of health, education and welfare. The Chief Executive approved the entire program.

It calls for federal college scholarship for high school students who have "good preparation" in the field of science and mathematics.

Eisenhower will touch on the new aid-to-education plan in his State of the Union message, then send Congress a special message detailing the program.

The goal would be to improve teaching and speed up the production of scientists and engineers to meet Russia's space-age challenge.

Seven-Point Program

Assuming relatively quick and favorable congressional action, Folsom said it was possible that the first federal scholarships might be granted in time for the start of the new academic year next September.

The seven-point program would cost annually about 225 to 250 million dollars in federal funds plus nearly matching state appropriations. Over the first four years the federal government would put up about one billion dollars, the states about 800 million.

The seven points:

—Grants to states on a 50-50 matching basis for aptitude tests of students between the seventh and ninth grades. The testing would be conducted by the states.

—Matching grants to states for improved counseling and guidance of young students in preparation for higher education.

—A program of about 10,000 federal college scholarships a year for four years to be allocated among the states on a population basis and granted on a basis of ability and need. Scholarships would be granted to all students in all fields of study, but preference would be given to high school students with "good preparation" in science and mathematics.

50-50 Matching Fund

—Provision of 1,000 federal graduate fellowships for the first year and 1,500 fellowships annually for the succeeding three years to encourage more able college students to prepare for college teaching careers. Graduate schools also could receive direct federal grants up to $125,000 a year to help meet the cost of expanding their capacity, provided the school itself matched the federal contribution.

—A 50-50 matching fund with the states to help states and local school systems obtain and keep more and better science and mathematics teachers.

—Federal financial assistance for the establishment and operation of training centers to in-

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Missile Expert Says U. S. Ahead In Some Phases

WASHINGTON (UP)—Dr. John P. Hagen, project Vanguard director, believes this nation is "very, very far ahead"—of Russia in some phases of the missile-satellite field.

But he concedes the United States is "certainly behind" the Soviets in other areas of the rocket race. He does not, however, sell the American satellite program short.

Hagen, who was interviewed Sunday on a television program (ABC's "College News Conference"), said the United States will make another attempt soon to put its tiny, six-pound test moon into an orbit, but without advance notice to the press.

Hagen also said the United States plans to expand its earth satellite program following Vanguard but said its success will depend on the backing it gets from Congress and the Defense Department.

The satellite boss also said this country could at the present time "come awfully close to launcing a thousand-pound satellite."

In reply to further questioning Hagen said "you'd have to quibble there. It would be within a few pounds of 1000 pounds."

The Russian Sputnik II weighs in excess of 1000 pounds.

Hagen indicated an attempt to launch such a sphere would be made later.

"We are planning to improve our satellite program following Vanguard," he said.

Hagen declared that the Vanguard project's 21-inch scientific satellite, still scheduled for launching in March, would be superior "in some ways" to Russia's bigger Sputnik II. He said Vanguard would have "a tremendous amount of instrumentation in it."

Most Schools to Resume Thursday

Classes at most district public and parochial schools will resume Thursday.

The notable exception will be Monessen public schools. They are not scheduled to convene again until next Monday.

All three of the city's parochial schools — St. Leonard's, Holy Name and St. Hyacinth's — will begin classes Thursday.

So will public schools in Bellmar and West Newton. St. Sebastian parochial school in Belle Vernon will also start on Thursday.

Teen-age Boys, Nun Fail in Rocket Try

AUSTIN, Minn. (UP)—The Austin Rocket Society and the U.S. Navy had something in common today. Both flopped in an effort to launch a high-publicized rocket.

The society, composed of 11 teen-aged boys and coached by a Roman Catholic nun, sought to fire a mile-high rocket Sunday containing a white mouse named "Ulysses."

Ulysses was ready and 50 persons huddling in sub-zero temperatures to watch the launching were ready, but the rocket, dubbed the "Mousenik," wasn't ready.

It simply refused to budge from its launching pad.

To begin with, the electrical ignition system failed. Then efforts to touch off the rocket mechanism manually fizzled. Finally, the boys called it quits.

Things had gone badly with the society from the start. Earlier in the day, the boys sought to fire a "test" rocket containing a radio transmitter. The rocket exploded in an impressive mass of smoke and fire similar to the Navy's ill-fated "Vanguard" at Cape Canaveral, Fla.

The twin failures climaxed months of preparations for the ambitious projects.

Later, the boys and their teacher, Sister Dun Scotus, were too down-hearted to comment on their failure to make Ulysses a small-scale counterpart of the dog in Russia's Sputnik II.

Ulysses was recovered unharmed from the second rocket, which had stayed put. The society had devised a mechanism to parachute the mouse to earth alive after the hoped-for mile high flight into space. The boys had launched a previous mouse-carrying rocket, but the animal was killed when the rocket crashed and buried itself in the ground.

Elizabeth Cop Held On Assault Charges

An Elizabeth street brawl involving Donora and Bunola youths has resulted in a part-time Elizabeth policeman being held for court on assault charges.

It was charged at a hearing Saturday that Paige Wilcher, policeman, wounded Charles Davis, 20, Donora, with a gun and also clubbed Thomas Williams, 18, Bunola.

The fracas took place following a basketball game on Dec. 6.

Squire C. J. McDevitt ordered Wilcher held for court. In Davis' case, he was charged with aggravated assault and battery on information signed by the youth's mother, Mrs. Agnes Davis.

McDevitt continued the hearing on the charge involving Williams.

Wilcher testified that he used his night stick on Williams when the youth gave him a "rough time." Other witnesses disputed the officer's claim.

McDevitt said he had to move the hearing from his own office to the borough building to accommodate witnesses and spectators.

McDevitt indicated he would set a date for the other hearing after conferring with Wilcher's attorney, Glenn Jones.

He granted the delay in order to give the accused patrolman a chance to corroborate his own testimony in the Williams case.

Jackaway on His Way to 'Challenging' Pastorate

The Rev. J. Nelson Jackaway, former pastor of Rehoboth Presbyterian Church in Rostraver Twp., visited in the area over the weekend en route to what he called a "challenging" new pastorate in Kentucky.

The minister was the center of a long controversy in Redstone Presbytery, of which Rehoboth is a unit, as a result of which the pastoral relationship was dissolved in October. The Rev. Mr. Jackaway had been at Rehoboth eight years.

Since leaving Rostraver Twp. the Jackaway family has been living in Philadelphia while the minister sought a new charge.

Beginning Jan. 1 he will be pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Booneville, Ky. In addition, he will be director of the Ows-Lee Larger Parish, which includes 12 other smaller Presbyterian churches in mountain villages. The parish is largely supported by the Presbyterian Church of the U.S.A.

"In addition to my work with the Booneville church," the Rev. Mr. Jackaway said, "I will be working with two other ordained ministers in serving the parish group. This is somewhat of an experimental effort by the Presbyterian Church, and I am looking forward to it with much interest."

At a special meeting of Redstone Presbytery in Uniontown Friday night, at which the Rev. Mr. Jackaway was present, he was granted a letter of dismissal. This qualifies him to accept the call from the church at Booneville.

No successor to the Rev. Mr. Jackaway at Rehoboth has been called. The church is still under the jurisdiction of a special Presbytery commission which investigated the controversy.

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Heavy Snows Hit Michigan; 18 Inches Fall

By UNITED PRESS

An Arctic air mass surged southward into the Midwest today, dumping one of the heaviest snowfalls in a decade on Michigan's upper peninsula and lighter amounts elsewhere.

Hundreds of cars were stranded and some buried Sunday by the heavy snow in upper Michigan, but authorities reported no casualties.

The Civil Aeronautics Administration at Houghton, Mich., called the storm the heaviest snowfall in a decade. More than 18 inches of snow was reported at Houghton, 14 inches at Sault Ste. Marie and 10 inches at Grand Marais, Mich.

The snow spread southward during the night, coating the southern Lake Michigan area with two-to-three-inch accumulations.

Colder air which had been hovering in Canada for 36 hours also began seeping southward, plunging readings to 19 below zero early today at International Falls, Minn., 8 below at Duluth, Minn., and near zero across northern Wisconsin.

Readings dropped into the teens along the southern fringe of the cold air mass in Iowa, northern Missouri and southeast Nebraska during the night.

Atlantic Colder

Colder weather also overspread the Atlantic Seaboard today with readings averaging 6 to 15 degrees lower than the night before. Clear skies accompanied the chilly readings.

Many of the persons stranded by the snow in Michigan's peninsula were skiers. Highway crews maintained traffic on main highways and came to the rescue of motorists marooned on secondary roads.

Snow also fell across the central Rockies Sunday and in the central plateau region.

Light rains dampened the Washington and Oregon coastal region.

In southern Illinois, floodwaters receded slowly but authorities said it would be several days before some 50 families evacuated in the Carmi, Ill., region could return to their homes. The families were forced to flee when the Wabash and Little Wabash rivers overflowed their banks.

Forecasters said the cold air will push today into the Central Plains, most of the mid-Mississippi Valley and the Great Lakes. Snow flurries were to continue in the Great Lakes, parts of the Mississippi Valley and the Central Plains states.

Generally fair weather was expected along the Atlantic Seaboard, except for snow flurries in northern New England. Rain is expected in the Ohio Valley and the Pacific Northwest.

Celler Calls on Ike to Quit; Hits 'Palace Guard'

WASHINGTON (UP)—Chairman Emanuel Celler (D-N.Y.) of the House Judiciary Committee has called on President Eisenhower to resign temporarily if he has to continue being a "president in name only."

Celler charged that a "palace guard" made up of Presidential Assistant Sherman Adams and a few cabinet officers—"men never elected to serve"—was running the government.

The New York Democrat, whose committee for two years has been studying legislation that would determine when a president was disabled, urged in a statement Sunday that Congress act on the problem this year.

Rep. Kenneth B. Keating (N.Y.) top-ranking GOP member of the Judiciary Committee, agreed that passage of a disability bill was "highly important."

But Keating attacked Celler's statement on the President's present ability to run the government as a "purely political diatribe against the President and his associates."

"President Eisenhower—not any committee or palace guard—performs the functions of the presidency and is the kind of man who will tell the country so if he should become unable to act as president," Keating said.

Hunted Slayer Loses Life in Chase Crash

WRENS, Ga. (UP)—Henry Clay Overton, subject of a Southwide manhunt in connection with a double killing in Washington, died Sunday night in a high speed head-on collision while fleeing a police car.

A Florida man, who was unable to get his car out of the path of the stolen auto Overton was driving at 110 miles an hour, was killed in the collision. Officers found no trace of Wayne Carpenter, 22, listed as the man who helped Overton shoot up a Washington, D.C., bar early Friday.

Sgt. R. L. Knight and Cpl. F. R. Talcon of the Georgia Highway Patrol said they had chased the 1958 car Overton was driving for about a mile and a half when he apparently looked back and allowed the vehicle to swerve into the wrong lane. Overton was thrown out, long with a sawed-off shotgun and a suitcase full of shotgun shells.

The Overton car burst into flames. Charlie Wray, of Cocoa, Fla., was found dead in the back seat of his demolished car.

The FBI, which had been on the trail of Overton and Carpenter since they killed two men in a bar and commandeered a getaway car, sped agents to the wreck scene in an effort to find some indication of what became of Carpenter.

'Hot-rodding' Boys Wounded; Man Is Held

ERIE, Pa. (UP) — Police today held a 31-year-old father of three children on charges of wounding three boys because they were "hot-rodding" their automobile near his home.

Robert Smith of Albion, Pa., about 20 miles southwest of here, said he fired at the boys because they "shouted insulting remarks" at him.

The youths, 16, 19, and 20 years of age, are being treated in St. Vincent's Hospital here. None was wounded seriously.

They are Larry Bortwick, 16, Conneautville, Pa., the driver, Glenn Beatty, 20, also of Conneautville, and Lloyd Lockwood, 19, Springboro, Pa.

Doctors said Lockwood was lucky to be alive because a .45-caliber bullet entered his right cheek, passed through his mouth and came out his left ear. Bortwick was grazed on the left cheek and Beatty was grazed on the eyebrow.

Albion Police Chief Robert Heiges said the shooting occurred at a restaurant located across the street from Smith's home.

Smith, who surrendered voluntarily to police, said he also clubbed Beatty with the butt of his pistol before he opened fire, according to Heiges.

Senator Mansfield

Mansfield Says Congress to Be Rough on Ike

WASHINGTON (UP)— The Senate's second-ranking Democrat has indicated that the Eisenhower administration faces some rough treatment in the coming session of Congress over its handling of foreign policy and national defense.

Sen. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.), assistant Senate Democratic leader, made use of a television interview Sunday to attack the administration record in those fields.

He included President Eisenhower in his criticism by saying the President "ought to exercise more aggressive leadership" in foreign policy.

Interviewed on NBC's television program "Meet the Press," Mansfield challenged a White House assertion that the United States "at this time" is not militarily weak when compared with the Soviet Union.

Presidential Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said at Gettysburg Saturday that some newspaper accounts of the so-called Gaither report have given a false impression that this nation is in a weak military position.

Hagerty said the report "says just the opposite."

But Mansfield said Hagerty's remark is "open to serious question." In fact, he said, he thinks this nation has been "out-maneuvered, out-witted and possibly outflanked by the Soviet Union."

New Offer May Head Off N. Y. Transit Strike

NEW YORK (UP)—The City Transit Authority was expected to make a new wage offer today to the defiant Transport Workers Union in the hope of heading off what could be the city's worst transit strike beginning at midnight New Year's Eve.

Approximately 7,000 shouting subway and bus employes voted unanimous approval of the strike at a rank-and-file meeting of the AFL-CIO union late Sunday. High officials of the state and city CIO councils attended the meeting and pledged support of the strike.

The walkout would close down the city's 228-miles of subway lines, all city-run bus lines and nine private bus lines at an hour when millions of New Yorkers are "on the town" welcoming 1958. Gov. Averell Harriman said the strike would be "illegal and intolerable," but he did not say what he intended to do.

The transit authority, whose 18-cent-an-hour wage increase offer was turned down Saturday, was expected to make a new offer at a 3 p.m. e.s.t. meeting with TWU officials who represent the city's 31,000 subway and bus workers. Transit officials are reported hopeful of a settlement on the basis of a 22-cent-an-hour increase over a two-year period.

The TWU has demanded a 65-cent-an-hour increase. At no time during the meeting Sunday did union President Michael J. Quill or any other officer mention a lesser figure, but they said that only a one-year contract would be satisfactory. All union spokesmen emphasized how "miserable" the transit authority's offers have been to date.

Says Reds Have Indonesia Plan

WASHINGTON (UP)—The United States is telling the world there is a Communist plan afoot to take over Indonesia with tactics similar to those used in muscling in on Eastern Europe.

The U. S. Information Agency has noted a close parallel between recent anti-Dutch activity in the troubled Indonesian republic and Communist actions in Eastern Europe from 1946 through 1948.

Daily Worker Publishes Today

NEW YORK (UP)—The Communist newspaper Daily Worker, which had announced it would cease publication except for its Sunday Worker edition, appeared as usual today.

Executive Editor Simon Gerson said it was "continuing publication as of this moment."

It was understood there would be a further statement of plans within the next few days, probably after Jan. 1.

Education

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crease the output of foreign language teachers, particularly in the languages of Asia, Africa and the Near East.

—An increase of $64,500,000 in the budget of the National Science Foundation for programs to improve the quality of research, training and teaching in the sciences.

In explaining the program to reporters, Folsom emphasized the scholarships will not be limited to students who promise to specialize in science and mathematics in college.

Will Get Their Share

He said the government felt it was desirable for all students of this age to know more about science, regardless of their intended occupations after college. He said the scientists felt they would "get their share" of science majors if the scholarship recipients were well-grounded in high school.

Folsom said that in states where laws prohibit use of public funds for parochial or private schools, the federal government would underwrite the cost of aptitude testing and student counseling in these schools. Standards and procedures would be established by the states.

Under the college scholarship plan, which would be undertaken solely with federal funds, Folsom estimated the average scholarship would run between $750 and $850 a year, although there would be a materially higher maximum allowed by the government for particularly needy students.

The choice of college and curriculum would be up to the student.

Hearings on Gas Rate Boost Jan. 7

HARRISBURG (UP) — Final argument on the estimated $5,646,000 annual rate hike asked by Manufacturers Light & Heat Co., Pittsburgh, will be held here Jan. 7 by the Public Utility Commission.

The PUC recently completed public hearings in its investigation of the proposed increase, now under suspension until March 19. The argument also will air the City of Pittsburgh's objection to a $1,523,400 rate increase which the PUC granted the firm Sept. 4.

The utility serves users in 25 western and central Pennsylvania counties.

Obituaries—

Nathan Greenberg, Ex-Merchant, Dies

Nathan Greenberg, a former Charleroi merchant, died Saturday in Baltimore at the age of 82.

Mr. Greenberg, who lived in Charleroi for more than 50 years, once owned Greenberg's Men's Furnishing Store until his retirement. He moved to Baltimore in 1951.

He was active in the Charleroi Chamber of Commerce, and a member of Rodef Shalom Congregation in Pittsburgh and one of the founders of Rodef Shalom Congregation in Charleroi.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Aaron M. Jaffe of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Alvin Neuberger of Baltimore.

Friends are being received at the Ralph Schugar Chapel, 550 Center Ave., Pittsburgh. Services will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. Burial will be in West View Cemetery.

MRS. PAULINE FABIAN

Mrs. Pauline Fabian, 930 McMahon Ave., Monessen, died today at 5:08 a.m. at her home.

A resident of Monessen for 55 years, Mrs. Fabian was proprietor of Pauline's Grill for many years.

She was a member of Holy Name R.C. Church, and the Confraternity of Christian Mothers and Rosary Altar Society of the church.

Surviving are a son, C.J. Grabel, Toledo, Ohio; daughter, Mrs. John (Mary) Gorges, at home; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Check Home for Funerals 100 Schoonmaker Ave., after 7 p.m. tonight. Funeral home visiting hours are from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m. Arrangements are incomplete.

MRS. SARA D. JONES

Mrs. Sara D. Jones, 73, of Fayette City R.D., died today at 12:45 a.m. in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. She made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Andrew (Ruth) Willson.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Belle Vernon and the WCTU, Belle Vernon.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Willson and Mrs. Emil (Martha) Nesti, Fayette City; three sons, J. Douglas Jones, Miami, Fla.; Master Sgt. James F. Jones, Castorville, Calif. Robert L. Jones, Belle Vernon; 12 grandchildren; three brothers, Ben Douglas, Herminie; Donald Douglas, Napa, Calif.; Gilbert Jones, Clovis, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Anne Johnson, Clovis and Mrs. Kate Hanner, Stockton, Calif.

Friends are being received at the Toner Funeral Home, Broad Ave., Belle Vernon, where visiting hours are from 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m.

JOHN KALAMARAS

John Kalamaras, 427 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, died today at 5:25 a.m. in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital following an illness of six months.

He was born in Chios, Greece on Aug. 16, 1896, the son of the late George Kalamaras and Mary Neamonitakie Kalamaras.

In 1917 he moved from Fayette City to Charleroi where he operated a fruit store until the time of his death. He was a member of the St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church, Monessen.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Kalamaras; one brother, Mike Kalamaras of Charleroi; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Prasiotis, New York; Mrs. Antonia Coppos and Mrs. Batea Hadjantoni, both of Charleroi and Mrs. Irene Kriti, of Greece.

Friends are being received at the Slezak Funeral Home, Charleroi.

MARTHA W. MATTHEWS

Mrs. Martha W. Matthews, 400 Fifth St., Charleroi, died in her home yesterday morning at 4:10 a.m.

Born in Leeds, England, she was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, the Iris Rebekah Lodge and the Dames of Malta, all in Charleroi and the Daughters of St. George, Monongahela.

She moved to Charleroi 60 years ago from Renville, Ohio. Her husband, Luke, died Dec. 31, 1907.

Surviving are six daughters Mrs. Edith Youngman, Swissvale; Mrs. Robert Gambol, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Mark (Ethel) Davis, Charleroi; Edna Matthews, Charleroi; Mrs. Blanche Licht, Donora and Mrs. Beatrice Tissue, Charleroi; 15 grandchilden, 28 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

Friends are being received at the Harold L. Schrock Funeral Home, Charleroi, where services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday.

JAMES PRENTICE

James Prentice Sr., 315 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, died in Charleroi-Monessen Hospital yesterday morning at 1:25 a.m.

He was born in Youngstown, Ohio and was a charter member of the Loyal Order of Moose, Donora. He moved to Charleroi 30 years ago from Webster. He was a retired coal mine.

Suviving are his wife, Clara Gilmer, and the following sons, Frank, Harry and David, all of Charleroi; Eugene, at home; Daniel, Okmulgee, Okla., and James Jr., Washington, R. D. 1; five daughters, Mrs. Louis Hixson, Mrs. William Sanders, Mrs. Gladys McCormick and Mrs. Anna Crabb, all of Charleroi; Mrs. Dominick DiMascio, Van Nuys, Calif.; a brother, Daniel Prentice, Utah and a sister, Mrs. Harry Shaw, Clairton; 31 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

Friends are being received at the Harold L. Schrock Funeral Home, Charleroi, where services will be held at 3 p. m. tomorrow.

MRS. NANNIE WEAVER

Mrs. Nannie B. Weaver, 89, 501 Waddell Ave., Donora, died at 5:55 p.m. Saturday in Lakewood Hospital, Lakewood, Ohio.

Mrs. Weaver was born Oct. 8, 1868 in Deemston and had lived in Donora since 1901. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church; Order of the Eastern Star; Rebekah Lodge and Dames of Malta, all of Donora.

Surviving are one son, Claude, Washington, D.C.; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends are being received in the Lawson Funeral Home, Donora, where services will be held at 8 p.m. tomorrow.

Trade Agreement

BONN, Germany (UP)—A West German delegation will return to Moscow next month ready to sign a 3.2 billion mark (760-million dollars) trade agreement with Russia, government officials said today. The three - year agreement will call for a total volume of imports and exports of 700 million rubles the first year, one billion rubles the second year and 1,300,000 the third year, officials disclosed.

State Senator Wants Education 'Frills' Dropped

HARRISBURG (UP) — A state senator has called for a legislative investigation of Pennsylvania's public school curricula, charging there are too many "frills" in educational courses.

Sen. Joseph J. Yosko (D-Northampton) proposed in a weekend statement the Joint State Government Commission undertake a 60-day study of the state school system.

Yosko also said a special session of the legislature should be called, if necessary, to correct any deficiencies found in the system.

"Precious time is being wasted on how to drive a car, cross a street, dance, swim, play, set a table, wash clothes and such" he said. "With Sputniks orbiting the earth our education system sits back and smugly views its lavishly furnished home-economics department while biology, chemistry and physics departments are operating with bailing wire and sealing wax."

Yosko agreed with the Pennsylvania State Education Association's recommendation at its convention here last week that more classroom teachers should be on the special committee convening here Jan. 28 to review the state's education needs.

He said the 100-member committee meeting at the request of Gov. George M. Leader is "top heavy" with administrators and they're not likely to criticise themselves."

Steel Pioneer Dies in Beaver

ROCHESTER, Pa. (UP)—Funeral services will be held Tuesday for Frank Bryer Foster, 79, of Beaver, a steel industry leader, who died in Rochester General Hospital Friday.

Foster, who marketed the first alloy steel rolls, suffered a heart attack last week. A native of Wilmington, Del., he came to the Pittsburgh district in 1902 and four years later became associated with Midland Steel Co., now a Crucible Steel unit.

After organizing Midland, Foster marketed the first alloy steel rolls, known as "Adamite," for rolling mills. He also was chiefly responsible for construction of the first continuous strip mill at what is now the Armco plant in Butler.

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Seven Killed in Three Crashes on State Roads

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By UNITED PRESS

Three accidents which accounted for a total of seven deaths sent the highway fatality count soaring in Pennsylvania in the last weekend of 1957.

At least 13 persons were killed in the state in traffic mishaps from 6 p.m. Friday until Sunday midnight.

Nine of the fatalities occurred in Western Pennsylvania. The eastern part of the state recorded only one fatal accident, but that one took the lives of a mother and her two sons.

The fatalities:

Kittanning: James Kerr, 17, and Robert Gumiley, 15, both of Worthington, were killed Sunday night when the auto in which they were riding sheared a utility pole along Route 422 and overturned. The driver of the car, Edward Lewis, 19, also of Worthington, was injured. State police said the accident occurred about four miles west of here.

Mahanoy City: Mrs. Jennie Yadzio, 40, Cementon, Lehigh County, and her two sons, Peter, 16, and Albin, 7, were killed Sunday when an auto in which they were riding crashed through a bridge guard near here and dropped 35 feet onto Reading Railroad tracks. Peter Yadzio Sr., the father, suffered cuts and bruises.

Punxsutawney: Edward Hilbig, 59, Punxsutawney, was killed Sunday when his auto skidded off a highway near here and rammed a utility pole. His wife, Frances, 58, was hospitalized with shoulder and back injuries.

Titusville: James G. Ferguson, 22, Oil City, and his companion, Beverly C. Winger, 20, Pleasantville, were killed Sunday when their car skidded off the Titusville-Pleasantville Highway and crashed in a wooded area along Route 27 near here.

Dubois: Earl Yakules, 14, Dubois, was struck and killed by a skidding auto Sunday while hitchhiking near his home. Two companions escaped injury. Police said Robert Rideout, of Dubois, tried to stop his auto to pick up the boys but skidded and struck Earl.

Altoona: Miss Vivian Wendell, 35, Altoona, was killed in a head-on collision here Sunday. Miss Wendell's auto collided with one driven by James Tedeschi. He and his wife escaped with minor injuries. Mrs. Rose Wendell, 57, mother of the victim, was injured.

Annville: Robert K. Blouch, 24, of Palmyra, Lebanon County, was killed Sunday when an auto in which he was riding sideswiped a utility pole along Route 934, three miles north of here, and struck a concrete wall. The driver, Dale S. Gingrich, 22, Annville RD2, was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital in Lebanon in critical condition.

Meadville: Lester T. Cutshall, 42, Inglewood, Calif., was killed Saturday night when his car rammed into a tree near Guys Mills, Crawford County. Cutshall was visiting relatives here.

Ebensburg: Leo Lauer 21, Ebensburg, was killed Saturday in a two-car collision on Route 219 near here. Lauer's auto collided with one driven by Walter Lloyd, 46, Ebensburg, who escaped injury. Four passengers in Lauer's auto were injured.

Admirals to Retire

LONDON (UP)—Britain will retire 20 of its 98 admirals next year in the Defense Ministry's economy drive, the Sunday Express reported Sunday.

Steelworkers to Get New Benefits Jan. 1

New vacation benefits will go into effect Wednesday for members of the United Steelworkers Union.

Eligible employes with three or more years of service will be entitled to an extra half week's vacation pay beginning Jan. 1.

The added benefit is part of a "package" agreement negotiated by USW with basic steel in August, 1956.

Employes with three years service will now receive a week and a half of vacation pay; 10 more years service will get two and one half weeks; and 25 or more years service will be entitled to three and one-half weeks.

On July 1, employes are eligible for a seven-cent hourly wage increase plus two-tenths of a cent increment between job classes. The hourly rate for the average Class 8 on this date will average $2,362 according to union figures.

Sunday premium, applied for the first time in the industry in 1956, calls for premium payment of an extra 25 per cent (or time and a quarter) beginning July 1. The rate of pay for work performed on holidays also becomes double time and a quarter starting July 1.

Also effective July 1, the shift premiums will be increased from six to nine cents and eight to 12 cents for work performed on afternoon or night shifts respectively.

Despite the inceased benefits, union leaders are not entirely optimistic over prospects for 1958. They are concerned about growing unemployment.

National estimates place unemployment close to the four million mark. David J. McDonald, president of the United Steelworkers, says there are some 125,000 unemployed in steel's ranks.

Another 200,000 are working only part-time, according to McDonald.

There are prospects for additional layoffs in the coming months, too.

Severe unemployment could cause a drain on the much publicized supplemental unemployment fund which went into effect last Sept. 1.

Under the fund program, a scale of reduced benefits is provided to help bring some benefit to the greatest number for the longest period.

The program calls for an idled worker to receive about 65 per cent of the take-home pay from SUB and State unemployment compensation, with SUB not to exceed $25 a week plus $2 for each of not more than four dependents. After unemployment compensation runs out, the SUB payment is increased to $47.50 weekly plus $2 for each of not more than four dependents. Benefits are payable to a maximum of 52 weeks.

The SUB plan has its "baptism of fire" at Donora where the Zinc Mill of American Steel & Wire Co. closed down permanently.

Botanist Hits Fallout Dangers In Bomb Tests

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UP)—A botanist has warned that the nation's policy-makers should make up their minds which is more important—more H-bomb tests or the lives of thousands of victims of radio-active fallout.

Prof. Barry Commoner, Washington University of St. Louis, said Sunday the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy published 2,000 pages on its recent hearings on the dangers of fallout, without deciding on a policy.

Commoner said anyone trying to decide if "biological hazards of world-wide fallout can be justified by necessity must somehow weigh a number of human lives against deliberate action to achieve a desired military or political advantage."

He noted in a report to the American Assn. for the Advancement of Science that the committee estimates fallout from tests already made may produce up to 13,000 defective new-born children and up to 100,000 cases of leukemia and bone tumor.

There apparently isn't even a "stated policy" on who should decide if tests should continue, Commoner said.

"But there is, I believe, no scientific way to balance the possibility of 1,000 deaths from leukemia against the political advantages of developing more efficient retaliatory weapons," he said.

Israel Cabinet Showdown Today

JERUSALEM, Israel (UP)—Israel's cabinet crisis headed for the showdown today. It will be resolved by the "surrender" of recalcitrant leftwing coalition parties or the resignation of Premier David Ben-Gurion.

Ben-Gurion has demanded tighter discipline in the coalition cabinet because of the alleged breach of security by the leftwing Ahdut Avoda Party.

Unless the leftwing parties accept the conditions for keeping the present cabinet together, Ben-Gurion is prepared to resign.

The coalition failed to hammer out a compromise at a three-hour cabinet meeting. Ben-Gurion was reported standing firm in his demand that leftist coalition members accept unconditional collective responsibility for cabinet decisions adopted by a majority vote. The left wing groups were said to be reluctant to publicize their own policies in cases where they differed with the cabinet majority.

Four District Teachers at Parley

Three Monessen school teachers attended the 105th annual Pennsylvania State Education Association convention in Harrisburg last weekend.

They were Tyyne Hanninen, speech correctionist; Norma Maatta, English instructor; and Francis Vescio, elementary teacher.

Also attending the convention was Sherman Brizzi, a teacher in the commercial department at West Newton High School.

Singers Married By Rabbi Sunday

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UP)—Singers Edie Gorme and Steve Lawrence honeymooned today following their marriage four years after they met on a New York television program.

The entertainers were wed Sunday by Rabbi Bernard Cohen in the home of Beldon Katleman, owner of the El Rancho. Miss Gorme opened a four-week engagement at the hotel last Wednesday.

RUSSIAN GREETING — Russian diplomats are sending out this new year greeting card to western diplomats in Paris. The card depicts a sputnik orbiting around the earth in deep red against a blue background. A bedraggled Santa Claus is at lower right.

County Officials to Take Oath Saturday

Newly-elected Westmoreland County officials will be sworn in on Saturday in Judge Richard D. Laird's courtroom. The ceremony will begin at 11 a.m.

Nine county officials will take the oath of office, including three judges of the common pleas court, the district attorney, prothonotary, clerk of courts, coroner and two jury commissioners.

Only two jurists will be present at the ceremony. The third, Judge Edward G. Bauer, is recovering fom a heart attack and may be sworn in at his home or in a Germantown hospital.

Judge David H. Weiss, Monessen, will be sworn in by Judge Laird. His commission will be read by Monessen Mayor Hugo J. Parente, Judge Weiss' three children, Rochelle, 16, Janis, 10, and Jay, 6, will present the judicial robes to their father.

Families Participate

Judge-elect L. Alexander Sculco will have his oath administered by Judge John M. O'Connell and his commission will be read by his daughter, Lois Sculco.

District Attorney-elect Earl S. Keim said his commission will be read by his friend, Justice of the Peace Glenn Wolfe, of Youngwood and he will be sworn in by Orphans' Court Judge Charles D. Copeland.

The commission of Prothonotary Leo Sukala will be read by Attorney Vincent Williams, who is solicitor for the prothonotary, and Sukala will be sworn in by Judge Copeland.

Clerk of Courts-elect Howard M. Bricker and Coroner Stephen D. Yoney have not announced who will read their commissions or their certificates of election.

Also to be sworn in are Jury Commissioners Dora M. Dunn, Democrat and Margaret R. Henderson, Republican.

It was announced that the purpose of having the induction ceremony on Saturday instead of the first Monday in January is to allow some of the officials to attend a similar service for municipal communities and to permit the first week of the new year to proceed with no interruption.

Brave Hunter Misses

RAKITNO, Yugoslavia (UP) — Mirko Milicevic, Rakitno's greatest hunter of wolves, foxes and other wild animals, decided to shoot his first rabbit. Mirko caught a hare barehanded as it ran from its burrow. He tied it to a tree with a piece of string and took aim with his trusty gun. Mirko's bullet missed the rabbit, cut the string, and set the animal free.

Charleroi - Monessen Hospital Register

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ADMISSIONS

Monessen — Mrs. Steve Melissas, Mrs. Samuel Hofenic; **Belle Vernon** — Ruth Henry, James Etheridge; **Roscoe** — Mrs. Harry Ruiong; **Charleroi** — Mrs. Paul Disclafani; **Bentleyville**—Mrs. Walter Snyder; **Donora** — William Brooks. Mrs. Alex Chesney, Mrs. Elizabeth Reznor; **North Charleroi** — Mrs. Walter Boulden; **Coal Center** — Mrs. James Matheson.

DISCHARGES

Monessen — Henry Rischitelli; **Belle Vernon** — Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mrs. Nellie Hickle, Mrs. Mary Boyce; **Charleroi** — Mrs. Phyllis Arcadipane, Mrs. Louis Farkos, Mrs. Carl Lewis; **Wilmerding** — Mrs. Robert Taylor; **Newell** — Mrs. Domenick Todaro; **Donora** — Mrs. Francis Curran, Robert Kosko; **Brownsville** — Mrs. Harry Bailey.

Virginia Weaver Presented Bible By Rev. Sweitzer

The Rev. Paul Swietzer yesterday morning presented Virginia Weaver with a Bible for having been responsible for bringing in the most persons to Pricedale Sunday School the past four Sundays.

It was announced that Holy Communion will be served at next Sunday morning services.

Tomorrow night, New Year's Eve, an informal watch service will be held at the church beginning at 10:45 p. m. A short sermon will be given and special music played. Everyone is welcome.

There will be no prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Echart and Gwen Wood visited Saturday with relatives in Uniontown and Fairchance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nescot and daughter, Madaline, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Nescot's parents in Trees Mills, Pa.

Edmond Rogers is confined to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Maynard Foor, R. D., Belle Vernon.

Ralph Lee, a hospital patient for several months, is spending the holidays with his wife at their home on Henry St.

John Yowanske, R. D., Belle Vernon, has returned home after being a patient in Washington Hospital.

Weather Balloons

LONDON (UP)—Radio Moscow said Sunday a weather balloon launched in Kazhakstan soared to a height of 41 kilometers (25.4 miles or 134,112 feet). The broadcast said the balloon was one of 4,000 the Russians are launcing during the International Geophysical Year. Most of them reached heights of 10 to 12 miles, it said.

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Elizabeth White, S. S. Teacher, Party Hostess

Elizabeth White held a Christmas party Saturday afternoon for members of her Sunday School Class at Pricedale Union Church recreation hall.

The group, accompanied by pianist Peg Sterner, sang Christmas carols and the leader read the Christmas Story from scripture.

The following program was presented: "The Christ Child", by Carol Raboci and Linda Pehote; "Christmas Love" by Patty Skurkay, Pamela Turner and Kathleen Sterner; "Bells of Triumph" by Lorna Rinehart, Carl Yuschak, Deborah Metz and Sharon Heath; "Spirit of Christmas" by Georgia Lilly, and carols by the group.

Following the exchanging of gifts, lunch was served by Elizabeth White assisted by Jo Ann Rice, Peg Sterner ane Sharon White. Others present included Peg Ann Lewis, Pamela Rinehart, Rebecca Sterner and Andy Garno.

Harmony Church Mission Elects Frances Snyder

The regular monthly meeting of the Missionary Society of Harmony Church was held Thursday at the church with Mae Todd and Lulu Grace Rhodes as devotional leaders in the absence of Ruth Clegg, president.

The following officers will serve the coming year: Frances Snyder, president; Bessie Hoffman, vice president and Lulu Grace Rhodes, secretary-treasurer.

Hostesses at the meeting were Frances Snyder, Jessie Kidder and Mary Moskel. Others present were Josephine Russel, Mae Snyder, Mrs. Hagerty, Laura Leeper and Winey Coughenour.

Tim Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hoffman, Leighty St., who had been stationed in the Philippine Islands, has been discharged from the service. He and his wife presently are residing with his parents.

Charles Linderman Has Christmas Fete

Charles Linderman entertained members of the Sunday School Class of Pricedale Church Friday at the recreation hall.

The Christmas party featured games directed by David Guth. Gifts were exchanged and lunch served. Present were David Guth, Ronald Popp, Leroy and Larry Walters and James Nescot.

Anna Moody, a reservation agent for Eastern Airlines in New York City, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moody, R.D., Belle Vernon.

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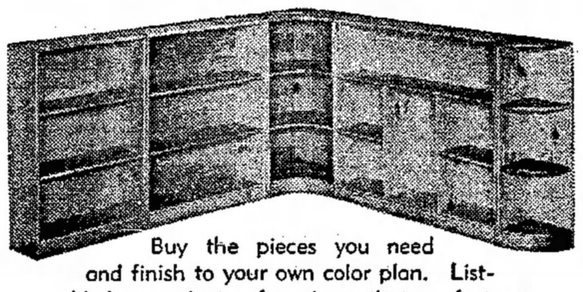

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Indonesian President Warns U.S. To Stop Pushing Ideas on World

By ROBERT UDICK

JAKARTA, Indonesia (UP) — President Sukarno of Indonesia has warned the West that it will be cut off from the "majority of mankind" unless it stops trying to impose its political formulas in other areas of the world.

The veteran Asian nationalist also cautioned against putting a Communist tag on "every deviation from western thoughts in Asia."

Sukarno, who is scheduled to leave the country soon for a rest, made his statements Sunday in written replies to cabled questions from United Press at a time when his country is embroiled in a diplomatic battle with the Netherlands.

He was asked specifically about a recent allegation by a London newspaper that Indonesia is heading for a Communist regime dependent on China and Russia.

"I am rather reluctant to comment on such an allegation . . . since it seems to me to become rather a hobby for some quarters to accuse a country or people as Communists if their views on political or economic affairs do not coincide with the West's," he said.

He noted that Indonesia was one of the last countries to establish diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union and conducts relatively little trade with Russia or Communist China compared with other nations in Asia and many in Western Europe.

"But apart from that, let me express a firm warning to these quarters that it would not be wise to ascribe every deviation from western thoughts in Asia to Communism or Communist influence," Sukarno said.

Achmed Sukarno

"I am afraid that if you regard as your opponent every nation, every country, mainly because they differ from you, soon you will be isolated from the majority of the world and the majority of mankind," he said.

Sukarno said, however, that Indonesia has no intention of taking measures against other foreign nationals or foreign properties as it it has against Dutch residents and Dutch business and agricultural enterprises here.

The anti-Dutch action has been in retaliation for The Netherlands' refusal to give West New Guinea, which the Indonesians call West Irian, to Indonesia. It remained Dutch when Indonesia won its independence from The Netherlands in 1947.

"West Irian is part and parcel of the political entity of Indonesia which was previously called the Netherlands East Indies," Sukarno said.

He skirted a question of what ultimatedly would happen to Dutch property in Indonesia and whether the Dutch owners would be compensated. "Settlement of this business will become part of an overall settlement of the dispute between The Netherlands and Indonesia— including the West Irian problem."

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Editorials—

Funds for Progress; Nothing for Waste

PROPERTY owners in Monessen are due for another jolt — this one from the city government in the form of an increase in the real estate tax rate of one and a half mills. This is on top of a three-mill increase voted at midyear by the local school board. Still coming, according to reports, is an increase in the Westmoreland County tax rate as a result of the new budget now being drafted.

No doubt, all of the bodies responsible for these increases feel their actions are justified, even absolutely necessary. But this does not modify the seriousness of their effects upon the taxpayers, who are mostly home owners, industries and business firms.

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THE CITY'S increase is explained in general terms by Mayor Parente as being due to "unavoidable increased costs."

But a close look at the new budget suggests that the word "unavoidable" may not be entirely accurate. Necessary and desirable, perhaps, but hardly unavoidable.

For example, the city is planning to borrow $60,000 to repay short-term bank loans which became necessary this year when home owners, mostly in the Park Plan, defaulted on paving assessments which they had agreed to pay.

The council now says it is proceeding to enforce collection of these liens. But it does not explain why this was not done before and why the special obligations of a few citizens have had to be thrust upon the taxpayers as a whole. This could hardly be said to be unavoidable.

Part of the tax increase is also being attributed to an expected decline in wage-income tax collections due to reduced employment in industry.

This leads us to ask whatever happened to a promised campaign to tighten collection of the wage-income tax. Funds were appropriated in the 1957 budget to provide audit inspections and other procedures to insure that business and professional people, as well as wage earners, are paying the tax. Has this been done and what have been the results, if any?

A vigorous and consistent collection of existing taxes is surely a prerequisite to any increase in tax rates.

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THE CITY is embarking on further capital improvements in 1958. One of these is the new municipal library building, to finance which the voters approved a $200,000 bond issue. It should be noted that neither the cost of servicing these bonds nor the operating expenses of the library when they are eventually assumed by the city had any appreciable bearing on the 1958 budget.

The council is now floating a bond issue of $225,000 on its own authority to finance some miscellaneous improvements. These are mainly desirable, especially if they are carefully coordinated with the city's new master plan.

The Daily Independent is in general accord with the ambitions of the city administration to make Monessen a brighter, pleasanter city. And we share Mayor Parente's interpretation of the November election results as being a mandate to the administration to continue the forward movement.

But it would be wrong to pretend that this progress is not going to be costly. And if these programs are to have continued public support, the taxpayers must be continually assured that the city government is being managed with strict efficiency throughout. Monessen can afford good streets, parks, libraries, sewers and the other attributes of the progressive community. But its people have nothing to waste on loose administration.

'Race' to the Pole

ONE OF THE most interesting events in the year-end news is that three-nation "race" to reach the South Pole.

In the lead at this writing is the New Zealand expedition under Sir Edmund Hillary, conqueror of Mt. Everest, who may reach the Pole on New Year's Day. Also enroute are British and Russian groups, due to arrive in that order.

There is a fourth nation conducting explorations in Antarctica this year — the United States. But its expedition is already at the Pole and presumably will be welcoming Sir Hillary and the others.

The scientists themselves, of course, are not making much of the "race" aspect of the situation. These groups are traversing different overland routes to the South Pole and presumably picking up useful information which will be pooled as part of the studies of the International Geophysical Year.

There may be various and conflicting ideas as to what's wrong with education, but everybody seems to agree we need more of it.

Merry-Go-Round—

U.S. Bases Vulnerable To Missiles

(Editor's note: Drew Pearson is now on his annual Christmas tour of American bases overseas, this year to North Africa.)

By DREW PEARSON

WHEELUS AIR FORCE BASE, Tripoli — Jets roar out of Wheelus every dawn. It is still dark when you hear the first roar over your barrack — then another and another and another. The barrack shakes as they roar past. They are off over the Mediterranean in search of enemy planes.

Mr. Pearson

Jet pilots doze or play cards above their planes, slide down a pole, clamp on their helmets, are strapped into cockpits and shoot out of the hangar in three minutes. It's what is called a "scramble."

While they roar out to sea, an Arab flute wails plaintively in the distance. A ukelele thrums sprightlier music from the barrack. Men come, go, eat, proceed with the job of living, enjoying Christmas, being relatively happy in a little American oasis on the edge of the desert a long way from home.

Part of this, of course, is practice. Part is not practice — rather a genuine fear of a Pearl Harbor in the Mediterranean. American forces don't want to be caught as they were in Hawaii this month 16 years ago.

If there should be a Pearl Harbor in the Mediterranean, however, it will not come as it did when the Japanese rushed their fleet toward Hawaii, then sent carrier-based planes in for the kill. That kind of attack is as out-of-date as trench warfare.

Yet the scrambles continue. The jets roar out at dawn. Another shakes the barrack as it goes past. Men have been schooled in a routine. They have been given orders. Efficient, uncomplaining, they are carrying out those orders.

No Place to Hide

If you draw an arc 800 miles from the Iron Curtain across the Mediterranean it cuts right across Wheelus Air Base, biggest base we have outside the USA. Or if you draw an arc from Albania, a Soviet satellite Wheelus is 600 miles.

Those distances are significant. They mean just one thing. Wheelus could be wiped out in just a few minutes. It would be wiped out, not by an air attack as the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, but by intermediate range ballistic missiles.

Russia now has these missiles — not a few of them, but several thousand. Their range is around 800 miles, sometimes 1,000 miles. Carrying hydrogen warheads, one missile would wipe out the base; but Russia has enough to fire a lot more than one.

Nothing the heroic Air Force pilots who scramble their jets every dawn could do would save Wheelus. Nothing the 7,000 men who dutifully go about their job of supporting a little piece of America in North Africa could do would save Wheelus. Its wooden barracks and concrete installations, its hangars and its gas tanks, its theatres and its churches, its officers' club with the bougain-villaea climbing over the veranda, its neat rows of married men's quarters with gay marigolds in front and children's perambulators on the back porch — all would go up in a pillar of smoke from the desert.

War Has Changed

This is a desert where 15 years ago a German general named Rommel wheeled and maneuvered. For months he dodged, ducked, and eluded. But warfare has changed since then. In this same desert, a whole tank corps once could hide. But not any more.

Today, the Kremlin has the missiles and we haven't. They have several thousand. We have a production of two Thors per month. In war it's just as simple as that.

Time Magazine, unfailing, unofficial spokesman for the Eisenhower administration, recently printed a map assuring the American public that American air bases in Europe and the Mediterranean stood like a Rock of Gibraltar against enemy attack.

The real truth is that most of them comprise a "Maginot Line." Hitler's troops weren't checked a day by the huge pile of concrete designed by Maginot and erected by the French to protect their border. His troops walked right over it. And Russia's modern weapons today would either leap-frog over our European - Mediterranean bases, or wipe them out in a single morning.

Deceptive Beauty

The water of the Mediterranean is blue and beautiful along the North African coast. Men swim along the beaches — when they can duck modern man's habit of fouling his nest with his own sewage.

But blue and beautiful as that water is, it harbors the possibility of even greater danger than the IRBM — namely, Russian submarines.

It is only a few feet — 100 at most — from the sea to the home of the commander of Wheelus. The entire base is built along the sea. One missile from one submarine lying low in the blue and beautiful Mediterranean could knock Wheelus out. The sub wouldn't even have to surface.

Small Craft Warning!

From Washington—

Great Gains in Civil Rights

By ROSCOE DRUMMOND

Don't duck, this column is going to deal with good news.

There is some good news. Everything isn't going badly.

As an after-Christmas bonus, the thing to which I want to call attention is how well we are doing in one of the most precious aspects of American democracy — the spread of all civil rights to all citizens regardless of race, creed or color.

Mr. Drummond

When you look into the mirror you can either concentrate on how far we still have to go and be very depressed or you can concentrate on how far we have come and be very encouraged.

There is none who can hold up the mirror with better credentials than the American Jewish Committee, which has so valiantly and so long served the cause of freedom everywhere.

Gains Listed

In its annual survey of civil rights advances in the United States the American Jewish Committee has just completed a study of the civil rights trend over the issuance oft he report of the the past ten years, that is, from President's Committee on Civil Rights in 1947 to today.

Its verdict: "Momentous gains." Citing authorities not given to wishful thinking, the report marshals evidence to show solid and sustained advance in every phase of civil rights during this ten-year period.

Some of the evidence is as follows:

The Federal Example — By requiring fair employment practices in all its contracts with industry, the U.S. government not only sets an example but directly protects the rights of more than 2,000,000 workers to equal job opportunity.

Integration within the armed forces has been accomplished. Segregation is banished from all veterans' hospitals and military post schools.

In the capital of the United States practically complete desegregation has been achieved, including parks, schools, public swimming pools, restaurants, government facilities, theaters, etc.

Civil Rights in Education — Following the Supreme Court decision, desegregation in Southern and border states is making itself felt in about 1,000 school districts and units. About 350,000 Negro and 2,000,000 white children are currently in "integrated situations."

The North has also taken important steps to rid schools of bias. Covert admission quotas have largely disappeared.

Spread of F.E.P.C. — In 1947 only four states had state commissions against discrimination. Today there are enforceable FEP statutes in 13 states and 40 cities and more than one-third of the population is covered by state or local FEP measures.

Citizenship Rights — The Act of Congress this year guaranteeing federal protection of the "right to vote" is hailed as breaking an 82-year deadlock in civil rights legislation. In consequence South Carolina's Democratic party was enjoined from barring Negro voters from primaries or from participating in party affairs. Two Southern states passed anti-lynch laws; six others banned masked parades and cross burnings and in some Southern states white law officers were arrested for inflicting punishment on Negro prisoners.

In the Field of Housing — During the past decade millions of Americans have won the legal right to live in new homes on a non-discriminatory basis. Nine states have outlawed racial segregation in public housing.

Voluntary Actions — A number of Southern medical, bar and educational associations are admitting Negroes. Steps have been taken to end discrimination in Greek letter societies at numerous colleges and universities.

All of this evidence and more are contained in the American Jewish Committee's 40-page survey of civil rights entitled "The People Take the Lead." When we see how far we have come, the road ahead does not seem untravelable.

The standards of democracy which America holds aloft were never so vital. In the uncommitted world today there are 1,000,000,000 people whom Communist Russia is wooing with its most dulcet deception. They look to America to show what democracy means. Almost all are non-white.

Out of the Files

Thirty Years Ago—

Friday, Dec. 30, 1927

Wayne Hibbs, former local boy has just received a check for $100 from the Campbell & Woods Co. of Pittsburgh, as a reward for sending in the best slogan for Breakfast Cheer coffee. His slogan was "Just Once, Then Always." The family is now residing in Greensburg.

Monessen's new municipal building was formally dedicated yesterday. It is estimated that 10,000 interested citizens passed through the doors. A parade preceded the dedication.

Thieves working throughout the night looted the A.&P. store on Ninth St., carting away loot valued at hundreds of dollars. The robbery was discovered this morning when the manager appeared to open the store.

Twenty Years Ago

Thursday, Dec. 30, 1937

An estimated $70,000 weekly over a period of 13 weeks will be flowing into the trade channels of the district when the Pennsylvania State Employment Service branch office opening Jan. 3, at 803 Donner Ave. starts mailing out checks on approved claims. As many as 7,500 persons are expected to seek jobless compensation in this district after Jan. 3. Of this number 5,750 are Monessen people.

Mrs. Margaret Flavin today held the presidency of the Westmoreland County new Board of Public Assistance, appointed last week by Gov. Earle.

The newly organized Presbyterian Guild of which Mrs. Harry R. Pore is president, held its first business session last evening in the church.

Ten Years Ago—

Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1947

A burglar who had entered Angelo's Dairy Bar at Tyrol Pass early this morning apparently was frightened away without stealing anything when Patrolman Algie Link surprised him inside the building. Link was making a routine check at 1:37 a. m. The man escaped through the front door when Link tried the back door.

Chief of Police Pete Bege and his men arrested 160 parking meter violators in Charleroi over the weekend.

Watch night services will be held at the Evangelical United Brethren Church New Year's Eve. At 11:30 p. m. a candlelight service will be conducted in the sanctuary with the pastor in charge.

The Cynic's Corner—

"All this talk about earth satellites, space travel, man going to the moon soon . . . art doesn't seem very important!"

National Affairs—

Republican Party in Bad Shape for 1958

By LYLE C. WILSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (UP)—No telling what the Republicans wanted for Christmas but there is no doubt about what the party needed most.

The Republican Party needed a top flight political strategist, a political genius type. They are hard to come by. The Republican Party must, however, come by such a leader—or else!

Mr. Wilson

Or else refers to the 1958 congressional elections and beyond that to the presidential contest of 1960. There are politicians in Washington who keep not one but both ears to the ground. In this strange posture they have been listening to the grass roots for portents of next November's congressional polling.

Republican ears-to-the ground men do not like what they hear. From what they hear they fear that the Republican Party will emerge from next year's congressional contest weaker than at any time since the political upheaval of 1936.

Remember Roosevelt

That was the year in which FDR carried all but Maine and Vermont. The 75th Congress elected in 1936 consisted of:

Senate: Democrats 75; Republicans 16; Progressives 1; Farmer-Labor 2; Independent Republican 1.

House: Democrats 333; Republicans 88; Progressives 8; Farmer-Labor 5; Vacant 1.

That was the low point for the Republican Party since the war between the states.

The 85th Congress elected last year consisted of:

Senate: Democrats 49; Republicans 47.

House: Democrats 233; Republicans 200; Vacant 2.

The consensus is that although the Republicans are not heading to a new congressional low next November, they surely will take a bad beating. Thirty-two Senate seats will be up for grabs in 1958, eleven of them now Democratic and 21 Republican. All 435 members of the House must seek reelection or retire.

There is a peculiar difference between the political outlook for Senate Republicans and what actually happened in the New Deal election triumphs of 1934 and 1936 which so humiliated the Grand Old Party.

In 1934 and 1936 the voters cut down the flower of Republican conservatism. Republican candidates who survived those elections generally were politicians who latched onto FDR's New Deal and promised mostly that they could do it better.

Conservatives Listed

The voters picked off such Republican Senators as these:

Frederick C. Walcott (Conn.), Simeon Fess (Ohio), Hamilton F. Kean (N. J.), Arthur Robinson (Ind.), Roscoe C. Patterson (Mo.), Felix Hebert (R. I.), and David A. Reed (Pa.). Patterson was succeeded by an unknown named Harry S. Truman.

These defeated senators are gone and long forgotten but they once were among the shock troops of the conservative GOP. Next year it probably will be a bit different.

Of the 21 Republican senators whose terms are expiring, the experts generally agreed that only two could be absolute shoo-ins, couldn't be beat. They are Sen. George W. Malone (R-Nev.) and Sen. William E. Jenner (R-Ind.). Jenner has decided not to run again. That, however, does not alter the fact that he and Malone — conservative anti-Ike men — alone have it made.

The Lighter Side—

A Listing of Unusual Happenings of 1957

By DOC QUIGG

NEW YORK (UP)—What kind of a year has it been?

Strange and other-worldly, but withal comforting in creature behavior, human and animal.

The beep of the Sputnik was heard in the land—loud and clear. Mrs. William B. Weaver, of Bloomington, Ill., said she heard it one 5:30 a.m.—through her iron bed frame. "Three short beeps and a long."

Mrs. Cecelia Kuehn, of Chicago, said she picked up the signal on her hair curlers. Not so much a "beep" as a "brrrrt." Ruined her sleep.

Moscow Radio was audible, also. It said the Soviet satellites were not violating the nations' sovereignty by flying over them—actually, the satellites were up there in the sky and the various countries were moving under them as the earth turned.

And Lloyds of London, never an outfit to shirk duty, moved into space by insuring a British housewife against the chance that a Sputnik would fall on her home. Annual premium: $3.50. Payoff: $14,000.

Hospital Plans Innovations

Science marched on. In Kassel, Germany, diaper - change signals were planned for a new children's hospital. Special hydrometers on the cribs will sound an alarm and flash a red light when too much humidity is registered.

And a Shrewsbury, England, barber installed a traffic - light service for customers to show how things are inside the shop—a red light means "No chairs, long wait;" yellow "Just a few minutes;" green "Come on in."

The Germans, ever groping, ever experimenting, announced that drunk hens lay two-to-one more eggs than sober ones. The Bavarian farming institute at Veitschoecheim made the announcement after feeding 60 test hens wine in place of their daily water quota.

Hen Lays In Technicolor

Animals generally were in fine fettle in 1957. In New Albany, Ind., John Hubbuch's little red hen began laying turquoise green eggs. In Trento, Italy, a local cow became $150 richer when it ate its owner's life savings. In Richmond, Va., hunter Bill Jordan stuffed a wounded duck in his pocket, where it pecked a cartridge that exploded and shot Jordan in the heel.

Two chimpanzees, Betsy of Baltimore and Congo of London, both well-known artists, opened an exhibition of their paintings at a London institute. In Washington, a sea serpent at the National Zoo confounded experts by laying a dozen eggs whereas the books called for it to give birth to live snakes.

At the White House—

Gettysburg Drab Now

By MERRIMAN SMITH

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (UP) — Backstairs at the country White House:

President Eisenhower's farm at this time of year is anything but a scenic beauty. His house is as handsome as ever, but the fields around it are a dirty, midwinter brown with only occasional patches of dull, green grass poking persistently up through the mud.

Between the rows where corn grows in kinder seasons, there are rivulets of icy brown water. Turgid puddles dot other sections of his acreage.

The stream that runs near the western edge of his property is swollen by repeated heavy rains and the water frequently laps near the road surface of waterworks bridge, an ancient iron structure near the Eisenhower farm.

However dull the landscape may be, the President loves it. The farm represents freedom and a home of his own — freedom from public staring every time he steps out of the house; a home without ushers and a clutter of functionaries and police behind the potted palms.

Norwegian Ambassador Morgenstierne called on the President in Washington the other day preparatory to retiring after serving as his nation's ambassador to the United States for 23 years.

The retiring dean of the diplomatic corps may hold the world's record for attending formal banquets, dinners and cocktail parties. For 23 years he has been one of the principal social luminaries of the nation's capital.

As the 70-year-old diplomat left the President's office, reporters wanted to know how he had been able to stand up under 23 years of rich cocktail tidbits, buttery banquet sauces and calorie-packed desserts.

Morgenstierne said it was simple: "I just don't eat them all."

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Women's Page

Post Holiday Fete For Confraternity

Climaxing the holiday season for the members of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers of the Most Holy Name of Jesus Church was a post Christmas party held last night in the church hall on Reed Ave.

The president, Mrs. Margaret Zubic, extended the holiday welcome, and the Rev. Joseph Gajdosik, church pastor, gave the invocation. Covers were laid for 206 guests.

An entertainment with a Christmas season theme was then presented. "A Child Is Born", a sketch, was portrayed by third grade children in the Holy Name School. The part of Mary was enacted by Kathleen Tomaskovic, St Joseph by John Gira and the angel by Christine Sendek.

Welcome Speech

Michele Baron gave the welcome speech, and there were special selections by a choi comprised of Joseph Domancic, Gerald Radacy, Elaine Slebodnik, Stephen Sabolchick, Andrew Gira, James Kerestes, John Zuza, Lawrence Zdilla, Robert Pushkar and Stephen Mayerchak. Sister Mary Disedera directed the carol singing with Mrs. Margaret Sterbak at the piano.

Mrs. Zubic presented each of the officers who served with her with a gift, and Mrs. Margaret Cirner, vice president, presented her with a gift in behalf of the officers. Gifts were also given to Father Gajdosik and the Rev. Augustine Stefko, assistant.

Father Gajdosik spoke briefly on the work done by this active organization and then gave each of the officers a gift. Father Stefko also extended greetings.

Officers Remembered

Mrs. Zubic and the other officers, Mrs. Cirner, Mrs. Anna Buchko, treasurer and Mrs. Mary Sassak, secretary, each spoke briefly. They were presented with gifts by Mrs. Irene Kerestes and Mrs. Anna Musial, party co-chairmen, in behalf of all confraternity members.

The guest prize was won by Mrs. Mary Check, and other awards went to Mrs. Anna Tkac, Mrs. Margaret Cirner, Mrs. Margaret Zubic and Mrs. Veronica Bellicini.

Hostesses Named

Hostesses assising the two chairmen, Mrs. Kerestes and Mrs. Musial, were Mrs. Sue Lancas, Mrs. Betty Kerestes, Mrs. Anna Kostella, Mrs. Julia Kubicko, Mrs. Mildred Krucznski, Mrs. Anna Kovac, Mrs. Helen Kilvady, Mrs. Mary Kozlowski, Mrs. Dorothy Kravetz, Mrs. Annette Martin, Mrs. Margaret V. Martin, Mrs. Barbara Mayernik, Mrs. Mary Mervinsky, Mrs. Mary Mihalik, Mrs. Rose Mayerchak, Mrs. Mary Pushkar, Mrs. Agnes Pushkar and Mrs. Anna Jurnak.

Pink and silver were the colors used in appointing the tables and the hall. A large silver tree provided the background for the festivities.

Dinner Party For St. Spyridon Choir Members

A Christmas dinner party was held at Rego's restaurant in Charleroi on Thursday for members of the choir of St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church of Monessen.

Invocation was offered by the Rev. Iokim Isidorides, church pastor, who was guest of honor. The tables were appointed seasonably, and each cover was marked with a favor.

There were 32 choir members and guests present including Mr and Mrs. Gus Manos and Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sarantinos, Mr. and Mrs. Manos and Mrs Sarantinos have served as choir directors in the past.

After dinner at the restaurant, the goup returned to the GAPA Hall for dancing and games. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Mark Allen Kline Is Baptized At Holy Cross

Mark Allen Kline, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen J Kline of Webster, was baptized yesterday, Dec. 29, at Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church of Webster. The Rev. Andrew Hredzak, pastor, officiated.

Godparents for the baby were Leona Orlando of Belle Vernon, and Paul Amoroso of Webster.

After the service Mr. and Mrs Kline entertained the sponsors at dinner at Peasant Village.

During the remainder of the day there was open house for relatives and friends at the Kline home. Mark Allen received many gifts.

The baby is the second child for the Klines, they also have a daughter Kathy. Mrs. Kline is the former Dorothy Freshnock of Webster.

Miss Mary Jean Whitfield to Wed E.B. Wendell

Mrs. Rosalie Whitfield, 658 Reed Ave., Monessen, is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Mary Jean, to Edward B. Wendell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Wendell of Ridgway.

Miss Whitfield is a graduate of Monessen High School with the class of 1952 and the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing in Pittsburgh. She also attended Westminster College at New Wilmington She is now employed at Memorial Hospital in Monongabela.

Mr. Wendell is a graduate of Penn State College Technical Institute and Westminster College where he was affiliated with Sigma Nu fraternity. He served two years with the armed forces in Germany, and is now employed by the Steel Homes Division of the United States Steel Corporation at Harrisburg.

Shirley M. Gadus Is Bride-elect Of E. A. Savarno

Announcement is being made of the engagement of Shirley M. Gadus and Edward Anthony Savarno, which was revealed over the holiday.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gadus of Pricedale, and is a junior student at Rostraver High School.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Savarno of Dunlevy. He was graduated from Charleroi High School in 1955 and in 1957 from Robert Morris School of Business. He is presently employed as an accountant at the P. A. Love Co. in Pittsburgh.

No wedding plans have been announced by the couple.

Former Area Girl Is Wed In Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Steiner of Vienna, Va., are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Beverly Jayne, to Richard Marshall Berry. The Steiners are former residents of Perryopolis. Mr. Berry is a resident of Arlington, Va.

The nuptial ceremony was solemnized in the home of the bride's parents on Saturday, Dec. 21. The Rev. W. T. Steutvant, pastor of the Oakton Methodist Church of Vienna, officiated.

The bride was graduated from Perry-Lower Tyrone High School and is now employed as a secretary in the Pentagon, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Berry is an instructor at George Washington University, Washington D. C.

After a brief wedding trip the couple will live in Arlington, Va.

Attending the wedding from Perryopolis were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton T. Allison, Sr.) Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buttermore, Mr and Mrs M. J. Allison Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allison and children.

Joyce Dimperio

Joyce Dimperio Is Bride-elect Of Carl Begg

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Dimperio of 1420 Rostraver St. are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Joyce, to Carl Begg. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marko Begg of 1238 Second St Ext.

Miss Dimperio was graduated from Monessen High School with the class of 1957 and is employed at Rem's Electric and Supplies.

Mr. Begg is a Monessen High graduate with the class of 1956.

No wedding plans have been announced by the couple.

Trinity Guild Will Convene Thursday Night

The Women's Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church will meet on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jack Read of Athalia Ave. Mrs. Marion Baker will be co-hostess.

Mrs. Jack Skekel will be in charge of the business session. Plans were completed for attending the 11 a. m. worship service at the church next Sunday as a memorial for the late Mrs Sarah Ann (Sally) Ford Mrs. Ford died in England only a few months after leaving Monessen to make her home there. She was a long time member of Trinity Church.

The Rev. David Dillon Jr., church pastor, will conduct the service and celebate Holy Communion. He will also install Guild offices for the next year.

District Couple Honored on Anniversary

Mrs. Ronald Frederick of Charleroi R. D. 1 entertained at her home on Christmas Eve for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charleton Anderson, who were celebrating their silver wedding anniversary.

Neighbors and friends comprised the guest list.

Buffet refreshments were served from a table centered with a large decorated wedding cake.

The honored guests received gifts during the informal social evening.

Mrs. Glenn Brumbaugh and Mrs. John R. Winnett Jr. assisted in the serving.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Balchik and daughters, Kathy and Janet, have returned to their home in Fairmont, W. Va., after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Micak and Mr. and Mrs. George Balchik, both of Leeds Ave. Also spending the holidays at home with his parents is A-1-C John E. Micak, who is stationed at Miami International Airpot, Miami, Fla.

Sister Mary Carol Ann and Sister Mary Blanche, both of whom are teachers at St. Mary's Convent in Uniontown, spent the weekend in Monessen. Sister Mary Carol, who was formerly Ann Baron, visited her mother, Mrs. Anna Baron of Ninth St. and her brothers and sisters. Sister Mary Blanche, the former Ann Sassak, visited with her brothers and sisters-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Weaver and infant daughter, Karen Lynn, of Philadelphia have been visiting Mrs. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson of Reed Ave.

James S. Ferguson, a student at St. Fidelis Seminary, Herman, is spending his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson of 1021 Graham Ave.

Mrs. L. V. Sisler of McKeesport, a former Monessen resident, has been readmitted to the McKeesport Hospital. Her room number is 19.

Jeanne Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher of Punxsatawney, has been visiting for a few days in Monessen.

Barbara Kersnick, a student at Pennsylvania State University, is spending the holiday vacation at her home in Monessen.

There will be a service of Holy Communion on Wednesday morning at 10 a. m. at Trinity Episcopal Church.

Mary Santoro, Bride-elect of Clairton Man

Announced on Christmas day was the engagement of Mary Santoro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Anthony Santoro of Knox Ave. to Leonard Kalcevich. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kalcevich of Clairton.

No definite wedding plans were made known by the couple.

Miss Santoro was graduated from Monessen High School and is employed at Mellon National Bank and Trust Co.

Mr. Kalcevich was graduated from Clairton High School and is employed at U. S. Steel Co. in Clairton.

Karen Ann Nutt, Bride-elect of Thomas Taylor

The engagement of Karen Ann Nutt to Thomas Taylor Jr. was revealed over the Christmas holiday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nutt of North Charleroi, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor of Allenport.

No definite wedding plans have been made by the couple.

Miss Nutt is a senior at Charleroi High School, and her fiance is a Charleroi graduate with the class of 1957. He is employed at Keith's Mid-town Garage.

Sheila Galano

Monessen Girl, Donora Man Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galono of 643 Parkway, Monessen, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Sheila, to Ken Bamford. He is the son of Mrs. Dorothy Bamford of Donora and the late Garland Bamford.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Monessen High School and Feuster School of Beauty in Charleroi. She is now employed in Gimbel's Beauty Salon in Pittsburgh.

Her fiance attended Rostraver High School and is now serving in the U. S. Army at Fort Knox, Ky.

No definite wedding plans were announced by the couple.

Norma Alberini Raymond Sanino Are Engaged

Another of the district betrothals announced over the holiday season was that of Norma Jean Alberini and Raymond Sanino. Miss Alberini is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Alberini of Belle Vernon R. D. 2, and her fiance is the son of Mrs. Theresa Sanino of Hill St., Belle Vernon, and the late Frank Sanino.

No wedding plans have been made known by the couple.

The bride-elect was graduated from Rostraver High School with the class of 1956 and is employed at the Moden Art Studio in Belle Vernon. A graduate of Bellmar High School, Mr. Sanino is employed by the West Penn Power Co.

Janice Bauer Selects June Date for Her Marriage to James Holiday of Monessen

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bauer of Brown St., Belle Vernon, entertained at a dinner party on Saturday evening. The affair honored their daughter, Janice, who was observing her 21st birthday anniversary.

All appointments were in pink, and dinner was served at an early evening hour. The guests were taken by surprise when the announcement was made that Miss Bauer and her fiance, James Holiday, had selected June 7 as the date for their marriage. Mr. Holiday is the son of Mrs. Paul Mancinelli of 647 Knox Ave., Monessen.

The wedding will be solemnized in St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church of Belle Vernon.

The guest list was comprised of young people that Miss Bauer and Mr. Holiday will have in their wedding party, and each was informed of their part in the nuptials by their placecards.

Wedding Party

Miss Bauer has asked her cousin, Mary Catherine Biagini, of Belle Vernon to be the maid of honor. Bridesmaids will be Carol Schmitt of Donora, Lois Revell of Imperial, Gloria Koslosky and Phyllis Silvania, both of Belle Vernon.

Mr. Holiday has asked a close friend, Michael Tweardy Jr., of Monessen to be best man. For ushers he will have John Pallini of Monessen, Michael Tomko of Finleyville, Charles Powell of Freedom and Richard Hazlett of Florida. Tomko, Powell and Hazlett, are all classmates of Mr. Holiday at Westminster College. All are members of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Miss Bauer, a graduate of Bellmar High School and Robert Morris School of Business, Pittsburgh, is associated with Elger Co. in Pittsburgh. Mr. Holiday is a Monessen High School graduate.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Matheson, Coal Center, a daughter, six pounds seven ounces, Dec. 27, at 5:35 p. m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rulong, Roscoe, a son, nine pounds, six ounces at 12:15 p. m., Dec. 27, at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Miss Libby Anderskovich Is Bride-elect

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderskovich of 1540 Marion Ave., Monessen, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Libby, to Larry Altobelli. He is the son of Lorenzo Altobelli of Charleroi.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Monessen High School and is presently employed at her parents' dairy bar. Her fiance is a graduate of Charleroi High School and is employed at the Allenport Division of the Pittsburgh Steel Co.

No definite wedding plans have been made known by the couple.

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ON THE BALL

By CLAIR BROWN

Ballaban 'Coach of Year'

Thomas Ballaban, a standout guard on Donora's 1944 WPIAL championship team, was named high school coach of the year in the Greater Cincinnati area. He piloted St. Xavier to its best season in history, nine wins in ten outings . . . Another Donoran who formerly rambled for Dragon grid teams, John Thomas, has been on the honorable mention list for the All-Missouri Valley grid team . . . He was the leading ball carrier for Southwest Missouri College. Thomas was the Dragon fullback in 1950 and 1951, making the All-Big Six team first team in 1951 . . . John was also a basketball player of note.

* * *

Army dominated the 1957 Penn State All-opponent team with four players selected including Jim Kernan, Stan Slater, Bill Melnick and Bob Anderson . . . Pitt had two gridders named by the Nittanies, Dick Scherer and Jim McCusker . . . A supposedly "big story" which broke the other day stating that Red Mihalik, the well known Pittsburgh district official and Duquesne U. had "kissed and made up" is just a big story and nothing else . . . According to an informed source Red did not like to work Duquesne games only because he attended the school on the bluff and was very leery of being accused of "leaning" . . . The only difficulty he ever encountered was in being chastized by Dudey Moore for leaning too much "away" from the Dukes even though the Red and Blue won the game in question.

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City Cage Announcer Wanted

Anyone interested in announcing basketball games at the Armory floor here during City Cage League action should contact Tom D'Errico at the Recreation Department office in the Civic Center . . . Let's go you prospective Bob Princes . . . If you can't locate Tom at the office, see him at Monday night's games at the Armory . . . Leave it to the operators of race tracks to come up with gimmicks to keep business humming . . . Pimlico Track at Baltimore plans on experimenting with a jet aircraft engine mounted on a truck to melt future snows after a violent storm closed the track prematurely this fall . . . Santa Anita used the system successfully during the rainy season.

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That great Midget Football team from McKeesport piled up a total of 389 points while limiting the opposition to 39 this year (exclusive of Saturday's bowl games against Alamo Heights of San Antonio) . . . All proceeds from Saturday's game go to the Crippled Children's Hospital at Kerrville, Texas . . . One of the biggest wins for the McKeesporters was the 58-14 victory over St. Ann's of Cleveland, coached by Otto Graham, the former Cleveland Browns all-time great . . . By the way, we recently heard a veteran pro football observer claim Graham was the greatest ever porduced in the pro league, bare none . . . And very few of those who heard the remark argued about it.

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Gus Still Needs Sponsor

Even though Gus Brickner, Mr. Polar Bear himself, has received offers from British and French sports groups to participate in the English Channel marathon next year, he must still obtain his own sponsor here . . . The European groups simply tender the invitation indicating their high esteem for a swimmer and it's then up to the swimmer to secure transportation to Europe and finance the training time stay, etc., . . . Incidentally, Gus has many exhibition dates to fill in the next few months for swims on the Ohio and Allegheny rivers in addition to his daily splashes in the Monongahela.

Monessen Cops Movie Club Title

HONOR EX-COACH, FRIEND — Many former pupils of Donora High School's Jimmy Russell, were on hand to honor the grid mentor at a testimonial dinner at Twin Coaches Saturday night honoring his 27 years of coaching. Included were those pictured with him above, (left to right) Rob Rosborough, a former Pitt star; George (Jake) Kovalcik, ex Notre Dame gridder; Arnold Galiffa, of West Point All-American; Dr. Michael (Ki) Duda, former assistant under Russell, now President of California State Teachers College; Russell; Stan (The Man) Musial, who played basketball under Russell; Lou (Bimbo) Cecconi, also a former Pitt standout; and Clyde Smith, former Monongahelan, a close friend of Russell, now athletic director at Arizona State College.

Locals Nip Clairton In Close Contest By 52-48 Count

Coach Frank Janosik's Monessen High basketballers evened their season exhibition record at 5-5 and at the same time won the First Annual Monessen Movie Club Holiday Tournament title with a thrilling 52-48 win over Clairton at the Monessen High gym Saturday night.

The victory was the second in two nights for the locals who had vanquished Turtle Creek, 48-34 Friday night in the first round tourney tilt.

Saturday's consolation game saw Altoona rally to top Turtle Creek, 51-37.

Tied Six Times

In the championship game, Monessen led all the way in a tight ball game which saw the Bears tie the count many times but could never go ahead. The count was knotted at 14-14 at the end of the first quarter and five other times during the game.

Clairton made the game especially close in the third period when Stan Berkman's lads deadlocked the score at 31-31, 33-33, 35-35, and 39-39.

Early in the fourth canto the Bears tied at 43-43 and 45-45 but Joe Kurey, named most valuable player in the tourney, Dan Barton and Dick DiBiaso pulled the locals away enough that a basket and a foul by Judge Dickson couldn't catch the 'Hounds.

Considering the championship nature of the game the contest was surprisingly free of fouling, Monessen getting only eight tries, Clairton 15. In fact four minutes of the game went by before a foul was charged called by official Cliff Fair and Nick Jacobs.

The locals built up an early 6-0 lead but the Bears quickly narrowed the gap and kept the game close until the final seconds.

Kurey had 22 points to take game scoring honors just as he did in the won over Turtle Creek Friday night, DiBiaso checked in with 16 and Charlie Bill's 11 proved a big help.

Howard Miller, who harassed the locals on the boards early in the game, scored 18 for the losers, the only Bear cager in the double figures.

Altoona Comes Back

Prior to the championship game, Altoona pulled a terrific second half comeback to down Phil Rice's Turtle Creekers.

The Creckers were leading 27-22 at the half-time intermission but a second half saw the Altoona five allow the Ricemen only 10 points, six in the third period, four in the final quarter, for the easy 51-37 win.

Altoona showed some fancy foul-shooting with 15 out of 22 attempts.

Dick Lantz with 20 points was the big gun for the Tooners with help from Bob Hansard, who had 11, Ralph Harper again paced the losers with 10 while John McFarland had eight.

Monessen — 52

Kurey, f, 11-0-22; Makinen, f, 0-0-0; DiBiaso, c, 7-2-16; Barton, g, 1-1-3; Bill, g, 5-1-11; Murin, 0-0-0. Totals — 24-4-52. (Missed fouls-DiBiaso 1; Barton 3).

Clairton — 48

Gadson, f, 3-1-7; Hecht, f, 3-0-6; Miller, c, 7-4-18; Beam g, 1-0-2; Kees, g, 4-0-8; Dickson, g, 2-4-7. Totals — 20-8-48. (Missed fouls-Gadson 1; Miller 3; Dickson 3.)

Monessen	14	15	14	9—52
Clairton	14	13	13	8—48

Altoona — 51

Crumm, f, 2-0-4; Hansard, f, 5-1-11; Drenning, c, 1-2-4; Lantz, g, 6-8-20; Bryant, g, 0-0-0; McGirk, g, 3-3-9; Lynch, g, 1-1-3. Totals — 18-15-51. (Missed fouls — Crumm 2, Hansard 1; Lantz 1, McGirk 2, Lynch 1).

Turtle Creek — 37

McFarland, f, 3-2-8; Carr, f, 2-0-4; Harper, c, 4-2-10; Matijevich, g, 3-0-6; Croyle, g, 3-1-7; Moore, c, 0-2-2. (Missed fouls-McFarland 2; Harper 2; Matijevich 1).

Altoona	9	13	15	14—51
Turtle Creek	10	17	6	4—37

Officials — Salotti, Roman.

Kurey MVP; DiBiaso, Bill All-Tourney

Joe Kurey, Monessen High's classy forward, was named Most Valuable Player in the tourney and presented a handsome trophy by Gene Cipriani, representing the sponsoring Movie Club.

Grand Knight Louis Smith of the Monessen Knights of Columbus presented the championship trophy to Monessen.

The runner-up award went to Clairton with Everett Pancook, Monessen High Athletic Director, making the presentation.

John Kotch, Monessen councilman, representing Mayor Hugo Parente, presented the All-Tournament trophies to Ralph Harper of Turtle Creek, Ken Gadson of Altoona, Dick Lantz of Altoona and Dick DiBiaso and Charlie Bill of Monessen.

Kurey, being the Most Valuable Player in the tourney was an automatic All-Tournament team choice but received no all-star team award under a ruling which limited the trophies to one to a player.

City Cage Resumes Tonight

City Basketball League action resumes at the Armory here tonight following a week's layoff due to the Christmas holiday.

In tonight's first game the Myford's AC will battle the Yellow Jackets at 7 o'clock.

Following the Myford-Jacket opener the East End Five will take on the league-leading St. Cajetan five, at 8 o'clock.

A 9 o'clock windup contest finds the Ozarks going against the league's newest entry, the Company D quintet.

St. Cajetan and the Big Five are the pace-setters to date in the league.

Three more games are on tap for Thursday.

The week's schedule follows:

Monday, December 30

7 o'clock — Myford's AC vs. Yellow Jackets
8 o'clock — East End vs. St. Cajetan's
9 o'clock — Ozarks vs. Company D

Thursday, January 2

7 o'clock — Ozarks vs. Yellow Jackets
8 o'clock — East End vs. Company D
9 o'clock — Big Five vs PNA

Rostraver Five At Monongahela

Rostraver High School does a repeat performance at Monongahela tonight in one of several exhibition tilts involving district teams.

Other Section 5-A teams seeing action tonight include California which has games with both Elizabeth and the Alumni carded, and Brownsville playing host to Centerville.

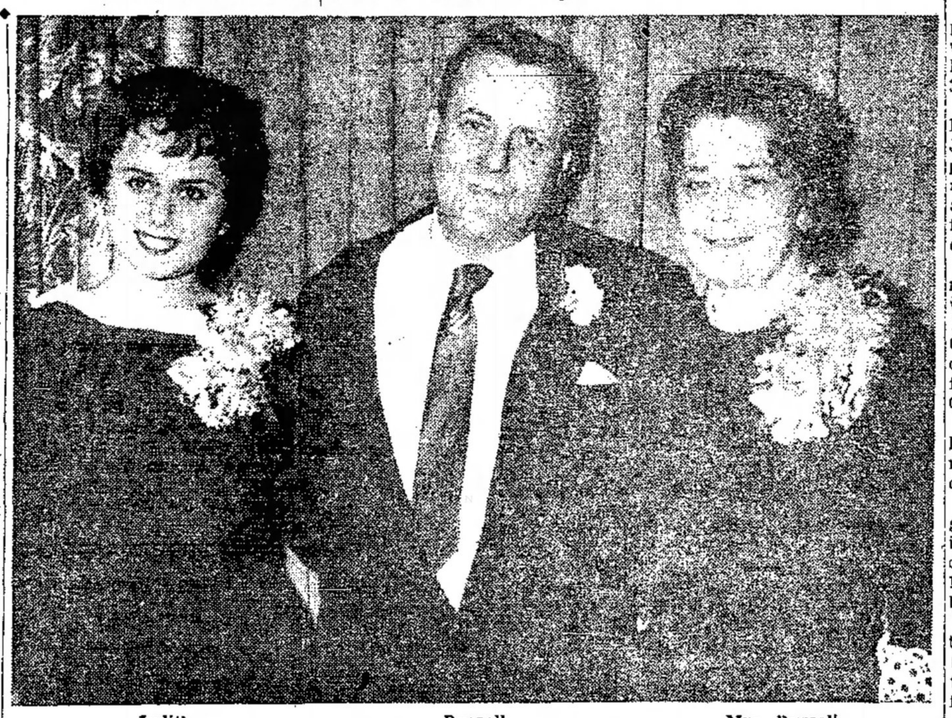
Rostraver defeated Monongahela last week on the Rostraver floor and will be hoping to duplicate that feat tonight.

A scoring duel is expected to develop at Monongahela between Dick Shaffer of The Leopards and the Johnston twins, Bill and Bob, of Al Cree's Wildcat quintet.

The Johnson boys, sons of Monongahela assistant coach Harry Johnson are only sophomores but show promise of developing into outstanding players.

Tonight

Alumni at California
Alumni at Chartiers
Avella at Ellsworth
Burgettstown at Moon Twp.
Centerville at Brownsville
German at Beth Joint
Montour at Hickory
Peters at Dormont
Rostraver at Monongahela
St. Michael's at Immaculate Conception
Ford City at Greensburg
Rankin at Jeannette
Munhall at Turtle Creek
New Kensington at Aliquippa



Judith **Russell** **Mrs. Russell**

PROUD WIFE, DAUGHTER — Sharing in the praise heaped upon Jimmy Russell, Donora High football coach for 27 years, at the testimonial banquet in his honor Saturday night, were his attractive daughter, Judith, a student at West Virginia U., and his wife Becky.

Over 700 Attend Russell Fete; Musial Tabs Jimmy 'Champion'

By LARRY DOYLE

James K. Russell, who as an athletic coach at Donora the past 27 years, "choked" opponents with his tricky offenses and formidable defenses, "choked up" himself Saturday night at a banquet in his honor at Twin Coaches.

Russell, who has proven he can take anything on the athletic field, couldn't take the avalanche of praise heaped upon him by an estimated 700 persons who gathered to honor the "coach of champions".

Obviously embarrased by the plaudits, Russell shifted the praise to his "boys", stating:

"It is not me who should be honored here tonight, but the boys whom I have worked with these many years. The boys who practiced in the dark, rain and snow, the boys who went all out for their school and their community. They made champions out of themselves by hard work and determination."

152-90-24 Record

The Notre Dame graduate whose football teams won 152 games, lost 90 and tied 24 in a 27-year period, was presented with a $1,000 check by Alfred Zeffiro, committeeman, in behalf of the community of Donora.

Before the check was presented, Russell, sitting with his wife and daughter, Judith, sat through a lengthy but interesting program and heard laudatory remarks from fellow coaches, educators, businessmen, industry and labor and former and present players.

Dr. Michael Duda, president of California State Teachers College, banquet chairman, was toastmaster. Dr. Duda, who served as an assistant coach under Russell, called his former associate "a builder of men — both on the field and in the classroom."

Following the invocation by the Rev. John C. McCarran, formerly of St. Charles R.C. Church, Donora, a long list of persons praised Russell. They included:

Burgess August Chambon; John Marasovich, Chamber of Commerce; Andrew W. Sukel, superintendent of Donora public schools; John "Moon" Clark, an assistant coach to Russell; Dr. Lee O'Donnell, long-time friend; Clyde B. Smith, of New Eagle, athletic director of Arizona State Teachers College; H. C. Boardman, representing U.S. Steel's American Steel and Wire Division plant at Donora; George Kutska, staff representative, District 13 United Steelworkers (AFL-CIO); Zeffiro and the Rev. Richard D. Scherer, also formerly stationed at St. Charles Church.

Most of the praises came from players, who as Dr. Duda said "went to greater heights both in athletics and education because of Jimmy Russell."

Former Players

George "Jake" Kovalcik, who went to Notre Dame from Donora, spoke in behalf of players under Russell in the 1930's; Arnold "Pope" Galliffa, all-American at Army; represented players in the 40's, and Robert "Bones" Rosborough, end of the University of Pittsburgh, spoke for the players in the 50's.

During the program, Dr. Duda acknowledged the 1957 football team and also former players coached by Russell.

A special guest was Stan "The Man" Musial, outstanding baseball player for the St. Louis Cardinals, who played basketball under Russell in the late 30's.

Musial called Russell "a coach who has done more for his players, his school and his community than any coach I have heard of. He's truly a champion himself."

In his closing remarks, Russell said:

"Tonight is a night I shall never forget — thanks to you.

Gallatin Ahead; Roscoe in Tie

Gallatin nipped Van Voorhis, 3-2, and Avella and Roscoe played to a 3-3 stalemate in Washington County Soccer League games played yesterday.

Anthony Massari's penalty kick clinched the Gallatin victory after Alex DeRosa tallied twice in the first half for the winners. Steve Lomago and John Barkey counted for the Vans.

Ray Campanelli scored two goals and Joe Venditti, one for Avella while Tom Ferguson, C. Donaldson and Jack Bailey were Roscoe pointmakers.

Page Bowlers in First Half Rolloff

Electrical and Stainless will roll off tonight at 6:30 o'clock at the Grand Parlors alleys for the first half championship of the Page Steel Bowling League.

The second half will get underway on January 6 (Next Monday).

Steve Ruby is the first half scoring leader with a 163 average.

Mechanical Cops BF 1st Half Title

Mechanical copped the first half title in the Blast Furnace with a 2-1 victory over Cast House.

W. Valko's 180-475 and C. Elin's 184-420 topped the scoring.

Pep, Tibbs Sign

BOSTON (UP) — Former featherweight champion Willie Pep has signed to meet Tommy Tibbs of Boston in a 15-round bout, Jan. 14, at Mechanics Building.

Cougars Lose Cambria Title in 72-58 Defeat

Charleroi High School's basketball quintet surrendered the Cambria County War Memorial (Johnstown) Tourney championship to Philadelphia Overbrook in a 72-58 loss Saturday night.

Wayne Hightower, 6-8 Overbrook center, hit for 36 points to lead the Philadelphians to victory. He was named most outstanding player in the tournament.

Ollie Payne, the Cougars' top point-producer, was held to 14 points (low for him) but came away with most popular player honors.

Overbrook led in every quarter after taking a 19-10 first quarter lead except the final period when a 22-15 showing for Charleroi cut a 57-36 margin somewhat.

Al Hanchin of Charleroi was right behind Payne in the scoring column with 13 points.

Charleroi won the 1956 tourney title.

Overbrook — 72

Heyward, f, 2-0-4; Hazzard, f, 6-0-12; Hightower, c, 13-10-36; Richman, g, 0-4-4; Horenstein, g, 4-1-9; Borkon, g, 1-0-2; Smith, c, 1-2-4; Jones, f, 0-1-1. Totals — 27-18-72.

Charleroi — 58

Hanchin, f, 4-5-13; Thiry, f, 3-0-6; Payne, c, 6-2-14; Chacko, g, 1-4-6; Artis, g, 3-3-9; Uhlman, g, 0-1-1; Rader, c, 1-1-3; Coulter, f, 2-2-6. Totals — 20-18-58.

Score by periods:

Overbrook	19	20	18	15—72
Charleroi	10	16	10	22—58

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Cage Scores

SATURDAY'S RESULTS
SCHOLASTIC
Monessen Tourney
Championship

Monessen 52; Clairton 48.

Consolation

Altoona 51; Turtle Creek 37.

Johnstown Tourney
Championship

Overbrook 72; Charleroi 58

Consolation

Chester 56; Portage 50.

Other Games

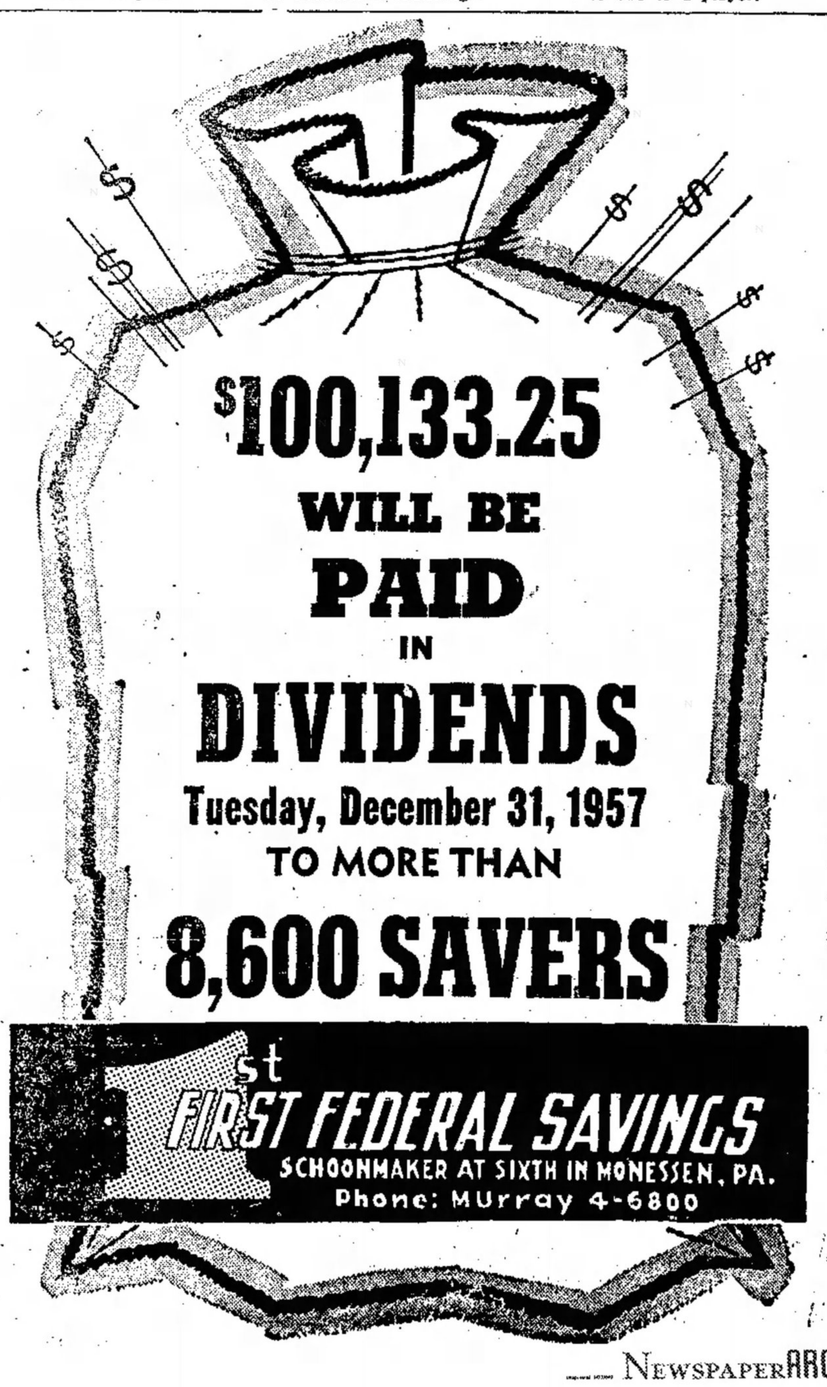
Washington 48, Niles, Ohio 35
Central Cath. 67, Braddock 45
Homestead 52, New Kensington 50.
Mt. Lebanon 61, Beaver Falls 47
New Castle 60, Wampum 56.
Pitcairn 50, Avalon 48 .. ..

Chicadees Ahead in Eagles Ladies Loop

Final first half standings in the Eagles Ladies League showed the Chickadees in first place despite a 3-0 defeat at the hands of the Orioles.

Ann Bomba, Vi Slebodnik, Mary Baker and Mary Stetsko were the top scorers with Ann getting a 148 top single game score, and a 381 three-game high.

Chickadees 28-17; Blue Jays 25-20; Parakeets 24-21; Orioles 25-20; Robins 20-25; Canaries 18-27 — final first half standings.



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"That's a loving cup? I thought you got it for swimming!"

Russell Tops All East-West Choices

NEW YORK (UP)— Bill Russell, the Boston Celtics' shooting, rebounding, and shot-blocking star, was the only unanimous choice on the East-West teams announced today for the annual National Basketball Association All-Star game at St. Louis, Jan. 21.

Named with Russell to the East squad were Boston teammates Bob Cousy and Bill Sharman, plus Adolph Schayes of Syracuse, and Willie Naulls of New York.

Picked on the West squad with Pettit were Hawk teammate Slater Martin, George Yardley of Detroit, Dick Garmaker of Minneapolis, and Maurice Stokes of Cincinnati.

Boardman-Schmidt On TV Tonight

NEW YORK (UP) — Once-sensational Larry Boardman will try to salvage some glory from this year's dismal campaign tonight in a TV 10-rounder with welterweight Peter Schmidt at St. Nicholas Arena.

Their bout will be televised by Dumont at 10 p.m. e.s.t.

Boardman, 21, an aggressive hooker and a good puncher from Marlboro, Conn., is favored at 9-5 over Schmidt, who now lives in New York. Schmidt, 23, was born in Romania, but later lived in Germany and Canada, where he was amateur welter champ in 1955.

Detroit Lions Play Perfect Ball In 59-14 Clobbering of Browns

By JACK BERRY 22etao taoi

DETROIT (UP) — Abandoned "dead" just four and a half months ago, the Detroit Lions bested bad fortune's every obstacle to finish with a 59-14 rout of the Cleveland Browns Sunday for the National Football League championship.

Quarterback Tobin Rote, adding lustre to the year's top football trade — the swap that brought him from Green Bay in July—faultlessly led the Lions to their astonishing victory.

Rote rifled four touchdown passes and scored once himself.

In one second half stretch, Rote completed seven straight passes, three of them for touchdowns.

Junker Scores Twice

Rookie end Steve Junker, who didn't want to be drafted by Detroit because he didn't think he'd make the team, grabbed two scoring—aerials and gained 109 yards on five passes.

Fullback John Henry Johnson, former San Francisco Forty-Niner and a key man in the title drive, turned in a superb job of blocking while Rote picked out the receivers.

The Lion defense, headed by captain Joe Schmidt, continually spotted the Browns plays and pierced the defense, causing five pass interceptions and recovering two Browns fumbles.

The landslide was a fitting end to one of the dizziest seasons in Detroit football history.

Lions Called Uncoachable

It was a season that started with former coach Buddy Parker labelling the Lions "dead" and uncoachable" just 48 hours before their first exhibition game.

Blasted 34-14 in the opening regular season game with Baltimore, the Lions then engaged the Colts and San Francisco Forty-Niners in the tightest Western Conference race in history.

Every week there was a "must" game building up to the playoff in San Francisco where Detroit fought back from a 24-7 halftime deficit for a heartstopping 31-27 victory.

Meanwhile, the Browns had it comparatively easy, clinching the Eastern title Dec. 7.

Detroit's title hopes certainly took a downward plunge Dec. 8 when quarterback Bobbie Layne suffered a fractured ankle.

The Lions overcame adversity and Rote came through, leading the Lions to consecutive victories over the Browns, the Chicago Bears, the Forty-Niners and for all the chips Sunday.

It was sweet revenge, over Parker and over the Browns who had pummeled Detroit 56-10 in the 1954 title game.

Two Top College Cage Teams In Tourney Match

By JOHN GRIFFIN

Kansas and Kansas State, a couple of arch-rivals who merely happen to be ranked the nation's No. 1 and 2 teams, collide tonight in a battle for tournament glory like that already won by North Carolina, San Francisco, and Texas Christian.

Action tonight marks the wind-up of the big holiday basketball tournaments, with Kansas - Kansas State clash coming in the final of the Big Eight carnival at Kansas City.

In addition, Temple and California will meet for the crown in the Holiday Festival tournament at New York, unbeaten Maryland will face Memphis State in the deciding game of the Sugar Bowl tournament at New Orleans, and Iowa plays Syracuse in the Queen City final at Buffalo, N.Y.

Midwest Fans Eager

The big game at Kansas City is one cage fans of the Midwest have been anticipating and was set up Saturday when Kansas won its semi-final game, 55-48, over Iowa State as seven-foot Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain tallied 27 points, and Kansas State trounced Nebraska, 88-57, as six-eight Bob Boozer tallied 18 points.

Temple beat Seattle, 91-73, in a Holiday Festival semi-final. In the other, California won over Dayton, 60-55.

North Carolina, last year's national champion ranked No. 4 this year, was victorious in the Dixie Classic at Raleigh, N.C. Arch-rival North Carolina State tried to upset the Tar Heels, but failed, 39-30, in a slow-down game.

San Francisco's fifth-ranked Dons romped to a 60-45 victory over Oklahoma City in the All-College finals at Oklahoma City.

TCU Wins Third Title

Texas Christian won the Southwest Conference tournament at Houston for the third time in the last six years over Rice, 57-55.

Other tournament champions went to:

Mississippi State, victor in the Mississippi State tournament at Starkville, Miss., over Morehead State, 46-41.

LaSalle of Philadelphia, winner by 59-55 in overtime over host Richmond in the Richmond Invitational at Richmond, Va.

Georgia Tech, the Motor City tourney winner at Detroit with a 70-66 upset of Detroit.

Holy Cross, in its own invitational at Worcester, Mass., with a 77-72 win over Dartmouth.

Evansville, in its own tournament with an 82-80 squeaker over Fresno State.

Louisiana Tech, 41-40 over Northwestern (La.) State in the Louisiana Invitational.

And Indiana State, 83-70, over Bellarmine in the Midwestern tourney.

In addition to the three big tourneys ending tonight, two other smaller carnivals are scheduled Wednesday and Thursday — the Senior Bowl at Mobile, Ala., and the New Hampshire Invitational at Durham, N.H.

Manages Topeka

TOPEKA, Kan. (UP) — George McQuinn, former first baseman for the St. Louis Browns, Philadelphia Athletics and New York Yankees, was named manager today of the Topeka club in the Class A Western League.

CAGE SCORES

By UNITED PRESS

College Basketball Results

All-College Tournament at Oklahoma City:

CHAMPIONSHIP

San Francisco 60 Okla. City 45

CONSOLATION

Niagara 65 Tulsa 49

Idaho St. 65 Denver 61

Western Kentucky 78 Tulane 72

Dixie Classic at Raleigh, N.C.

CHAMPIONSHIP

N. Carolina 39 N. Carolina St. 30

CONSOLATION

Duke 79 Wake Forest 75

Duquesne 68 Seton Hall 65

Northwestern 66 St. Louis 53

Southwest Conference Tournament at Houston, Tex.

CHAMPIONSHIP

Texas Christian 57 Rice 55

CONSOLATION

Arkansas 71 Texas Tech 67

Texas A&M 80 Baylor 63

Southern Methodist 83 Texas 75

Louisiana Invitational Tournament at Shreveport

CHAMPIONSHIP

Louisiana T 41 N.W. (La.) St. 40

CONSOLATION

Tennessee Tech 69 Citadel 60

Midwest Tournament at Terre Haute, Ind.

CHAMPIONSHIP

Indiana St. 83 Bellarmine 70

CONSOLATION

Baldwin - Wallace 77 Franklin 69

Far West Classic at Corvallis, Oregon

CHAMPIONSHIP

Oregon St. 65 Utah 63

CONSOLATION

Washington 66 Yale 51

Motor City Classic at Detroit

CHAMPIONSHIP

Georgia Tech 70 Detroit 65

CONSOLATION

Marquette 82 Columbia 58

Richmond Invitational at Richmond, Va.

CHAMPIONSHIP

LaSalle 59 Richmond 55

CONSOLATION

Virginia 88 Pennsylvania 64

Holy Cross Invitational at Worcester, Mass.

CHAMPIONSHIP

Holy Cross 77 Dartmouth 72

CONSOLATION

Colgate 80 Brown 66

Evansville Tournament at Evansville, Ind.

CHAMPIONSHIP

Evansville 82 Fresno St. 80

CONSOLATION

William & Mary 76 Murray St. 66

Holiday Festival at New York

SEMI-FINAL ROUND

California 60 Dayton 55

Temple 91 Seattle 73

CONSOLATION

Pittsburgh 71 Manhattan 63

Connecticut 74 New York U. 68

Big Eight Tournament at Kansas City

SEMI-FINAL ROUND

Kansas St. 88 Nebraska 57

Kansas 55 Iowa St. 48

CONSOLATION

Missouri 83 Princeton 71

Oklahoma 53 Colorado 52

Queen City Tournament at Buffalo, N.Y.

FIRST ROUND

Syracuse 83 Canisius 73

Iowa 73 Cornell 68

Sugar Bowl Tournament at New Orleans, La.

FIRST ROUND

Maryland 71 Vanderbilt 56

Memphis St. 65 Loyola (La.) 63

Hoosier Classic Round - Robin at Indianapolis

Purdue 83 Butler 78

Notre Dame 89 Indiana 74

New Mexico Round-Robin at Albuquerque

Wyoming 93 Wisconsin 65

Michigan 78 New Mexico 66

Mississippi St. Tournament at Starksville

CHAMPIONSHIP

Mississippi St. 46 Morehead St. 41

CONSOLATION

Mississippi 79 Alabama 76

Illinois 93 Miami (Ohio) 75

Tennessee 83 Brigham Young 68

Marshall 97 Washington & Lee 73

Wash. (Mo.) 47 Valparaiso 43

Don Hennon

Dukes, Pitt Play Improved Ball; Hennon Stars

By UNITED PRESS

The University of Pittsburgh is the only Western Pennsylvania college basketball team to see action today as it meets Connecticut in the Holiday Festival in New York in a battle for fifth place.

Pitt, eliminated by Temple Thursday, came back to whip Manhattan Saturday, 71-63, to gain the second half of today's afternoon doubleheader Manhattan plays NYU in the opening game.

Don Hennon dropped in 35 points against Manhattan in the consolation bracket to set a 1957 tournament scoring record which fell only four points short of the Festival record.

Duquesne University dropped its first two games in the Dixie Classic at Raleigh, N.C., but rebounded Saturday to win seventh place with a 68-65 victory over Hall.

The Dukes will be idle until Saturday night when they play the Quantico Marines at the Pitt Field House.

St. Francis of Loretto whipped a scrappy St. Vincent team, 80-72, to win the St. Vincent Invitational Tournament at Latrobe Saturday night. In the consolation game Albright defeated Lemoyne, 77-67.

Westminster defeated Geneva, 76-71 at Youngstown, Ohio, Saturday night to gain third place in the Eastern NAIA Tipoff Tournament. Steubenville won the Tipoff with a 57-55 victory over Youngstown.

There is virtually no action among Western Pennsylvania teams until Saturday night when a full schedule of games is on tap. In addition to the Duquesne game, Pitt plays at St. Louis. Rutgers is at Penn State, St. Francis plays at Westminster, Muskingum meets Gannon and Shippensburg is at Indiana.

Syracuse Jumps NBA Margin

By UNITED PRESS

The Syracuse Nationals, whose hold on second place in the Eastern Division of the National Basketball Association was in danger only a few days ago, now hold a 2½ game edge over the New York Knicks.

The Nationals gained additional ground over the idle Knicks Sunday night when they rallied to beat the Philadelphia Warriors, 105-97, at Syracuse. In the only other league game Sunday, Minneapolis spurted at the end to beat Cincinnati, 111-103.

UCLA 98 Ohio State 78
Cincinnati 74 Drake 72
Michigan St. 77 Southern Cal 67
San Jose St. 71 Ariz (Tempe) 52
Santa Clara 66 Arizona 55

Pirates Sign Foiles But Top News is Big Klu-Fondy Deal

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Catcher Hank Foiles, who is expected to be Pittsburgh's number - one receiver next season, has signed his 1958 contract with the Pirates.

The 28-year-old Foiles, sixth Pirate to sign, was the team's first string catcher last season although hampered by injuries. He appeared in only 109 games because of a broken finger and a twisted left knee.

Foiles batted .270, with nine home runs and 36 RBI's, last season after coming to the Pirates in 1956 from Cleveland in exchange for Preston Ward. He was selected to the All - Star team last year.

Meanwhile, Pittsburgh fans still mulled over the trade that brought big Ted Kluszewski to the Pirates in exchange for first baseman Dee Fondy. The trade was announced Saturday afternoon.

The 240-pound Kluszewski, long one of the most feared hitters in the National League, was the Cincinnati Redlegs' top slugger and drawing card for nearly a decade.

Klu was traded after a miserable season which he was relegated mainly to pinch-hitting duties because of a painful back injury.

Pirate General Manager Joe L. Brown said "there are no stipulations if Kluszewski is not sound physically." Last season Kluszewski was on the disabled list for 30 days during which his injury was diagnosed as a slipped disc. He was at bat only 127 times, hitting six homers and collecting 21 RBI's and a .268 average.

Kluszewski, obviously shaken by the deal, said at his Cincinnati home that it "came as quite a surprise."

"It's still so new I haven't had time to think about it," he said. "There had been no indication that I would be traded, although you can always expect it. I haven't talked to club officials for some time."

N AVY'S "SOMETHING NEW"

DALLAS (UP)— Navy coach Eddie Erdelatz said he may have "something new" to offer to Midshipmen's confusing "jitterbug" defense when the Middies take the field against Rice in the Cotton Bowl game on Jan. 1. Erdelatz said he was pleased with the condition of his team, but added that there would have to be a lot of brushing up done between now and Wednesday.

Aggies Renew Coach Search

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (UP) —Texas A&M officials, whose Christmas Day football coach lasted about as long as Santa Claus, begin the long, grueling task of finding another head coach and athletic director this week.

After losing Paul (Bear) Bryant and Frank Leahy, two of the biggest names in the coaching business, in one week, A&M was still reportedly holding aspirations of finding another "prestige" name in a nation-wide hunt.

Dr. M. T. Harrington, A&M president, said Sunday night that he didn't have anyone in mind.

Injuries Hit Oklahoma, Navy; Oregon Hobbled

By FRED DOWN

The fortunes of Navy and Oklahoma were threatened by injuries today as eight of the nation's top college football teams put the finishing touches on preparations for New Year's Day bowl assignments.

Navy, a one point favorite over Rice in the Cotton Bowl, learned it may be without the services of first-string guard Tony Stremic while Oklahoma added tackle Jerry Thompson to an injury list that already included quarterback Carl Dodd. Oklahoma is a 10-point choice over Duke in the Orange Bowl.

Stremic was injured late Saturday when 235-pound tackle Bob Reifsnyder accidently kicked him on the shinbone during a workout. X-rays revealed no fracture but coach Eddie Erdelatz listed him a "doubtful starter."

Thompson Aggravates Injury

Thompson aggravated an ankle injury that hobbled him for a month while Dodd has an ankle sprain. Oklahoma coach Bud Wilkinson said he wouldn't know whether either could play until after Monday's practice although both players insisted they'd "give it a try."

Oregon, already a 19-point underdog to national champion Ohio State in the Rose Bowl also was casting anxious eyes toward the infirmary. Guard Joe Schaffeld and end Pete Welch are ailing and coach Len Casanova lists both as "unlikely starters."

Ohio State, meanwhile, got the news that ace halfback Don Clark will be able to play against Oregon although coach Woody Hayes said he would not be in the starting lineup.

There was no let up for any of the eight squads Sunday as the big date neared. All worked out at least briefly and Duke and Oregon went through extra-hard workouts.

The New Year's Day underdogs all were buoyed by Saturday's results which saw two underdogs win. Tennessee, a two-point-underdog, shaded Texas A&M, 3-0, in the Gator Bowl, the West, a seven-point underdog, whipped the East, 27-13, in the Shrine Bowl and the Gray shaded the Blue, 21-20, in a pick 'em contest.

Sammy Burklow, who hadn't kicked a single field goal all season but made 15 of 17 conversions, booted the decisive three-pointer with a little more than five minutes to play to break up a tight defensive battle between Tennessee and Texas A&M. Bobby Gordon co-starred with Burklow, carrying the ball 32 times and setting up the field goal with his running. The Volunteers kept 210-pound John Crow, player of the year, pretty much in check.

Gerald Nesbitt, hard-hitting fullback from Arkansas, scored three touchdowns to lead the West to its surprisingly easy victory over the favored East. The East ground attack was bogged down from the start and only a 63-yard punt runback by Bob Mitchell of Illinois saved it from being shut out in the first half.

Ken Ford of Hardin-Simmons completed 12 of 23 passes for 185 yards to spark the Gray to its 13th victory in 19 meetings with the Blue.

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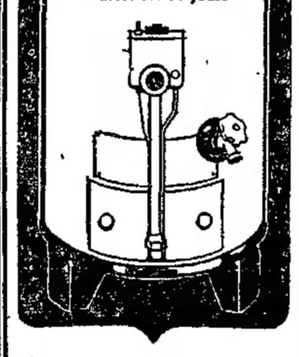

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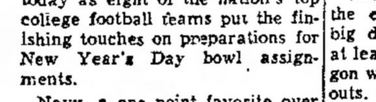

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 Death Notice

JONES — Mrs. Sara D., 73, of Fayette City, R.D. died December 30, 1957 at 12:45 a.m. in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Andrew (Ruth) Willson with whom she made her home; Mrs. Emil (Martha) Nesti of Fayette City; three sons, J. Douglas Jones, of Miami, Fla; Master Sgt. James F. Jones, of Castroville, Calif.; Robert L. Jones, of Belle Vernon; 12 grandchildren; three brothers, Ben Douglas, Hermine; Donald Douglas, Napa, Calif., Gilbert Douglas, Clovis, Calif; two sisters, Mrs. Anne Johnson of Clovis and Mrs. Kate Hanner of Stockton, Calif. Friends are being received at the Toner Funeral Home, Broad avenue, Belle Vernon, where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, with the Rev James Putz of the First Baptist Church officiating. Interment will be in the Belle Vernon Cemetery. Funeral home visiting hours are from 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m. Harold R. Toner, funeral director.

3 Memorials

In loving memory of our dear father, grandfather and great grandfather, John Maki, who died one year ago, December 29, 1956
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Sadly missed by daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Leinbach, Mrs Karin Matson; Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren.

In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, John L. Maki, who died one year ago, December 29, 1956.
Midnight stars are gleaming
Upon a lonely grave,
Where sleeping but not dreaming
Lies one we loved but could not save.
In dreams we see his dear, sweet face
And kiss his cold, cold brow,
And whisper as we loved him then
We love his memory now
We think of him in silence,
No eyes can see us weep,
But still within our aching hearts,
His memory we will keep.
Sadly missed by daughter, Mrs Edith Swanson and Family.

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We saw you fading like a flower
But could not make you stay;
We cared for you with tender kindness
Until God took you away
To your graveside we often wander
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In silence we stand in sorrow
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For information and specifications contact the superintendent of schools' office, R. D. No. 2, Belle Vernon, Pa.

Sealed bids marked "Bid on Accounting Machine" or "Bid on Band Instruments" are to be mailed to the secretary, Miss Marian Driscoll, R. D. No. 2, Belle Vernon, Pa., to be received on or before Monday, January 6, 1958.

The schoolboard reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to select a single item from any bid.

School District of the Township of Rostraver
Marian Driscoll, Secretary
16-23-30

LEGAL NOTICE
School District of the City of Monessen

Sealed proposals are requested for the purchase of old used school desks from the Monessen School District.

The desks may be examined by making arrangements through the Superintendent's Office.

Proposals will be received by John Lancas, Secretary, until 8:00 P. M. Tuesday, January 14, 1958, at the High School Building at which time they will be opened at a meeting of the Board.

The Board reseves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

By Order of the Board
John Lancas, Secretary
16-23-30

PERRYOPOLIS

Perryopolis — **Star Junction**
Correspondent: Mrs. Hallie F. Rollison — Phone REdfield 6-4468

Local Children at Christmas Party

The Jean King Dancing studio of Uniontown entertained the very young students of their dancing class at a Christmas party.

The party was held at the VFW hall in Uniontown and cartoon movies were shown. Ice cream and cookies were served and the children had a gift exchange.

Miss King gave each child a present.

Attending from the district were Annette and Pamela Bonucci, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Bonucci, of Star Junction, Leslie England, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard England, Connie Sue and Stephanie Kosisky, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Kosisky Jr., and Kathleen and Pamela Pirilla, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pirilla, all of Perryopolis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nutt and children, Nancy and Randy, of Silver Springs, Md., are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Echard, Perryopolis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bachoffer and daughter, Libby Lee, and Mrs. Leah Hough, all of Perryopolis, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hough, Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Lint and Mrs. Ella Mae Elwell, Perryopolis, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McLuckey, Washington, Pa. Mrs. McLuckey is the former Betty Lou Lint.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lint and children, Janet and Tom of Coshocton, O., spent the weekend at the home of Mr. Lint's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Lint of Perryopolis.

You Name It

MONTGOMERY, A LA. (UP) — Police said that a thief who was either a Dixiephobe or a Dixiephile shinnied up five power poles to steal confederate flags put up as decorations for the Blue-Gray football game.

Dinner Party at England's Home

Mr. and Mrs. Howard England of Perryopolis entertained friends at a 7 p.m. dinner party in their home yesterday.

The occasion was the birthday of Mr. England.

Mrs. England had Christmas greens and tapers for her table centerpiece.

The following guests attended: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Godla, Mr. and Mrs. George Kosisky Jr., Mrs. Chads Chalfant, Mr. and Mrs. England and their daughter, Leslie, all of Perryopolis, and Mr. Pete Sickles, Smock. Mrs. Chalfant is Mrs. England' mother.

BPW Meeting to Be Held Jan. 6

The Perryopolis BPW Women's club will hold its next dinner meeting on January 6 at 6 p.m., in the Star Junction Methodist Church.

Glenn Irvin, Perryopolis. is the speaker. His talk will be "Mental Health".

Garnet Taylor, Star Junction, is program chairman and others on her committee are Blanche Murphy and June Rolison.

President of the club is Verna Bindas.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruno Bonucci, Star Junction, are announcing the birth of a baby daughter in the Connellsville hospital on Thursday, Dec. 26. The baby has been named Betty Lou. Her weight was 6 pounds, 3 ounces. The Bonucci's have two other daughters, Pamela and Annette.

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FAYETTE CITY

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Phone DAvenport 6-4000

Annual NewYear's Eve Party, Dance Here Tomorrow Night

Tommy Carlyn will present "The Silhouettes" at the annual New Year's Eve party and dance sponsored by the Fayette City Building Association in the Community Center.

The dance will begin at 10 p. m. on Tuesday and will continue through until 2 a. m. of the first day of 1958. The midnight hour will be welcomed with gay streamers and noise makers.

The dance, one of the social affairs held annually by and for the community and friends in neighboring communities, has grown through the years by leaps and bounds.

It was originally designed to keep the holiday exciting as well as safe. A nightclub atmosphere is being provided by the decorating committee: Mrs. Joseph Williams, chairman, Mrs. Vernon Smith, Mrs. Pia Turik, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gardner, Edward Shook, Jake Zubovic and Mike Hancock.

Snowflakes, bells and streamers will help to make the Center's auditorium gay for the holiday.

During intermission, the clubrooms on the third floor will be at the disposal of everyone. Coffee and snacks will be provided for the older dancers while the young people will enjoy a homey atmosphere in the woman's club room with coke and snacks.

Mrs. George Troth is chairman for this part of the evening. She is being assisted by Mrs. William Opfar, Mrs. Howard McCrory and Mrs. J. Hilmar Renstrom, who have been busy for days contacting people of the community for snack trays for the young people's part of the affair.

The association has announced that this year there will be no novelty dances due to the additional entertainment being provided by the Silhouettes. They also wish to emphasize that the affair is open to the public and not limited to area people. Tickets may be secured through the dance chairman, George Hancock.

Youth Fellowship Works on Project

The Youth Fellowship of the Fayette City Methodist Church spent a social hour making and packing candy as a gift for the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital following an hour of worship and study in the church social rooms on Sunday evening.

This is the second consecutive year that the group has promoted the candy project.

Work at Hollow Paid for by Federal Funds

Fayette City Borough Secretary Edward Shook received a check from the federal government in the amount of $613.05 last week.

The check was from the Welfare Department to reimburse the borough for the work done in Johnson's Hollow following the flood of August 1956 when three persons lost their lives.

The borough immediately went to work and made necessary repairs to walls and property damaged by the floods and then appealed to the government for money from a special emergency fund.

A govdrnment inspector viewed the work during the past summer and stated that it met with the approval of federal engineers.

Teen-age Hop at Center on Friday

A record hop for teen-agers between 12 and 16 will be held at the Community Center on Friday evening.

Dancing will begin at 7:30 and continue until 11 p. m. Refreshments will be provided for the young people. A small admission fee will be charged to cover expenses.

Richy McCrory will spin the records for dancing. The sponsors are Howard McCrory, Harold Keenan and the Rev. D. Earl Daniel.

On some islands in the Pacific, one native greets another by hooking the middle fingers of his right hand with that of another person and pulling it away with a crack.

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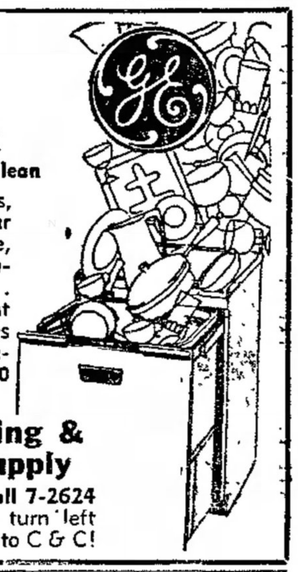

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THE PHANTOM

IN A HISTORY BOOK, DIANA READS-
...the Scorpia, 17th century pirate band, partly myth, said to be destroyed 1612, by legendary Phantom.
THE SCORPIA? OH, YES. OBSCURE PIRATE BAND. YOU MIGHT FIND A MORE INTERESTING TOPIC FOR A TERM PAPER, MISS PALMER.
BUT THE PHANTOM DESTROYED THIS BAND IN 1612- I MEAN, THE PHANTOM'S ANCESTOR- NOT MY PHANTOM-
YOUR PHANTOM?
NO-NO- I MEAN- I THINK IT'S ALL SO INTERESTING-
WILSON McCOY 12-30
TOMORROW: RESEARCH

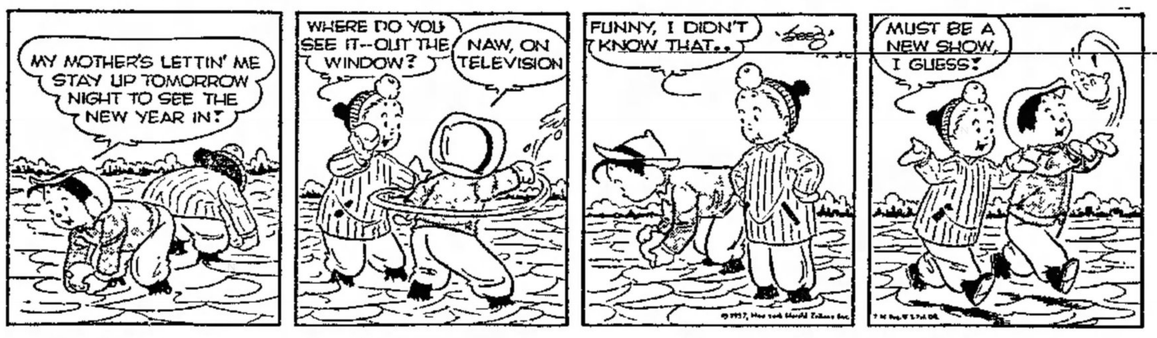
MARK TRAIL

LYNDA, ASKED BY SCOTTY TO GET EXTRA AMMUNITION, UNKNOWINGLY MIXES 20-GAUGE SHOTGUN SHELLS WITH 12'S
THIS IS ALL I COULD FIND, SCOTTY!
THANKS, LYNDA... WE DON'T NEED MANY!
SCOTTY FAILS TO NOTICE THAT THE LAST TWO SHELLS HE PUTS INTO THE GUN ARE THE WRONG SIZE

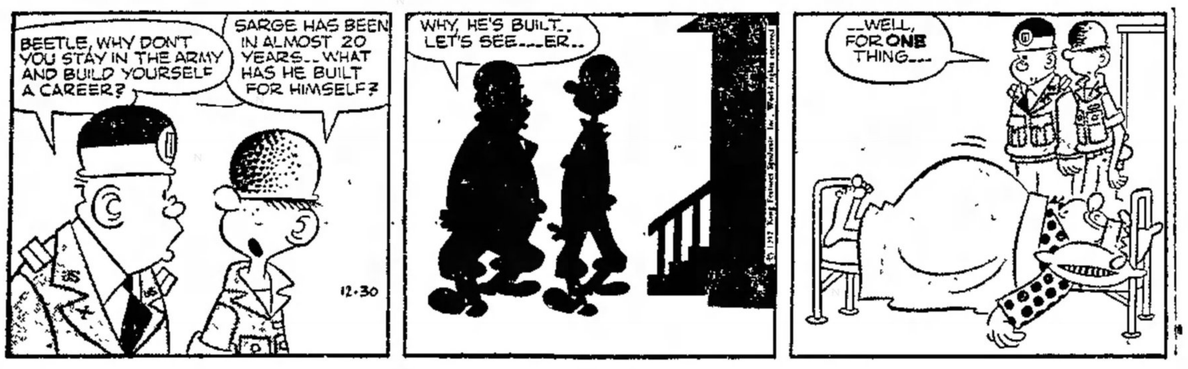
DIXIE DUGAN

LUCKY MILLER, MA'S "BABY" BROTHER, WAS SENT TO SEE A VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE TEACHER IN AN EFFORT TO FIND WHAT HE IS BEST SUITED FOR IN LIFE— HE CLAIMS HE'S "OVER T-I-L-L"
HOW WAS THE INTERVIEW, UNCLE LUCKY?
NOT GOOD
I'D BETTER CALL HER
I DIDN'T GET ANY PLACE WITH HIM, DIXIE—
— BUT HE SURE TRIED TO GET PLACES WITH ME— ALL HE DID DURING THE WHOLE INTERVIEW WAS ASK ME FOR A DATE!
J. STRIEBEL

ELLSWORTH


MY MOTHER'S LETTIN' ME STAY UP TOMORROW NIGHT TO SEE THE NEW YEAR IN!
WHERE DO YOU SEE IT--OUT THE WINDOW?
NAW, ON TELEVISION
FUNNY, I DIDN'T KNOW THAT..
MUST BE A NEW SHOW, I GUESS!

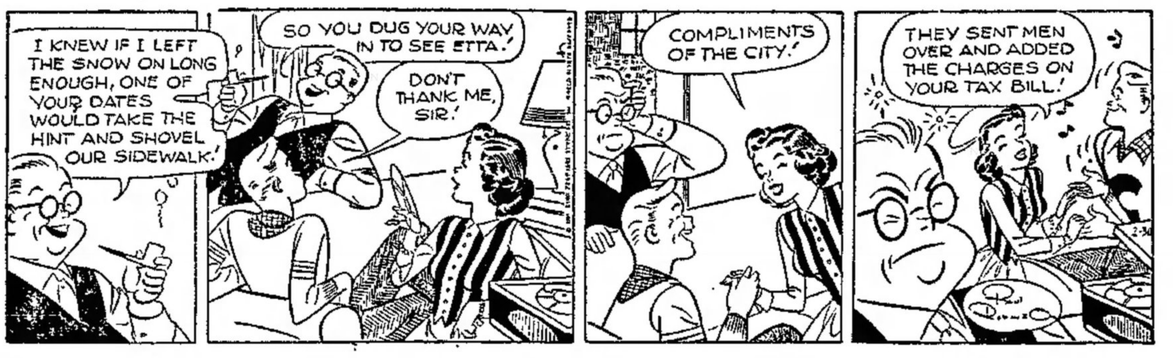
PRIVATE BEETLE BAILEY


BEETLE, WHY DON'T YOU STAY IN THE ARMY AND BUILD YOURSELF A CAREER?
SARGE HAS BEEN IN ALMOST 20 YEARS... WHAT HAS HE BUILT FOR HIMSELF?
12-30
WHY, HE'S BUILT... LET'S SEE... ER..
--WELL, FOR ONE THING...

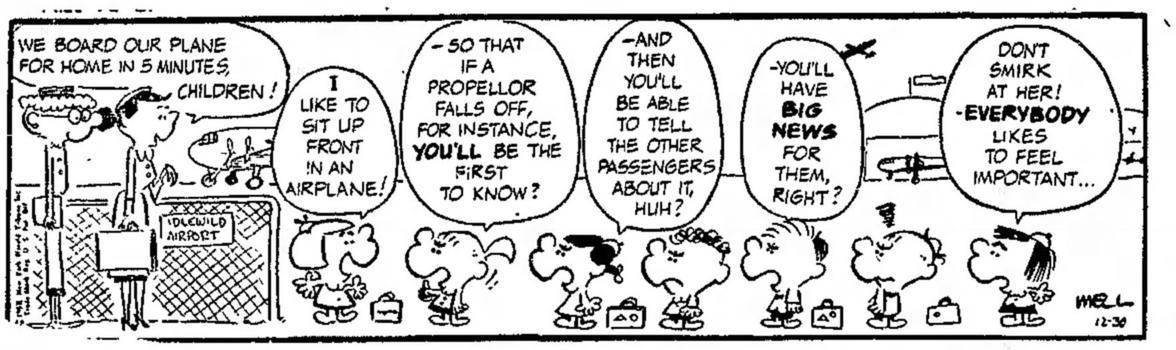
ARCHIE

WEAR SOMETHING PHOTOGENIC, VERONICA....
POP SAID HE'S GETTING FILM FOR HOME MOVIES!
BOB MONTANA 12-30
COME IN JUG, REGGIE..... HI, SANDRA, JACKIE, DENISE!
ALL SET UP TO TAKE MOVIES, POP!
TAKE THEM? ARCHIE, I'M GOING TO SHOW THEM!
...AND THIS IS ARCHIE AT ELEVEN MONTHS!

ETTA KETT


I KNEW IF I LEFT THE SNOW ON LONG ENOUGH, ONE OF YOUR DATES WOULD TAKE THE HINT AND SHOVEL OUR SIDEWALK!
SO YOU DUG YOUR WAY IN TO SEE ETTA.
DON'T THANK ME, SIR!
COMPLIMENTS OF THE CITY!
THEY SENT MEN OVER AND ADDED THE CHARGES ON YOUR TAX BILL!

MISS PEACH


WE BOARD OUR PLANE FOR HOME IN 5 MINUTES, CHILDREN!
DUCKWILD AIRPORT
I LIKE TO SIT UP FRONT IN AN AIRPLANE!
-SO THAT IF A PROPELLOR FALLS OFF, FOR INSTANCE, YOU'LL BE THE FIRST TO KNOW?
-AND THEN YOU'LL BE ABLE TO TELL THE OTHER PASSENGERS ABOUT IT, HUH?
-YOU'LL HAVE BIG NEWS FOR THEM, RIGHT?
DON'T SMIRK AT HER! -EVERYBODY LIKES TO FEEL IMPORTANT...
MEL 12-30

OZARK IKE

Your Health—

Power of Suggestion For Warts?

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

TOM SAWYER and Huck Finn, you may recall, had quite a discussion about the removal of warts. The controversy centered about the best method of getting rid of them and the following suggestions were made:

Apply "spunk water" to the wart in the middle of the woods at midnight.

Half-cover a bean with wart blood and bury it at a crossroads at midnight in the dark of the moon.

Folklore is full of "magical cures" for warts. But don't laugh at them too heartily. Along about the end of the 19th century, Dr. J. Bonjour developed this method of treating warts:

The patient was told to place his hand on a piece of paper. Then an outline of his hand was drawn and the position of the warts pencilled in.

After being blindfolded, he was told to touch the warts and then told never to touch them again. Finally, he was advised that the warts would disappear in from 10 days to five weeks.

Dr. Bonjour claimed no failures in 30 years. He even began conducting treatments by mail.

Added Other Techniques

A similar series of treatments was conducted in 1927 by Dr Bruno Bloch who added colored dye and a running motor to the technique. Reliable statistics show he had great success in removing warts.

A careful follow-up study at the Zurich Hospital showed the method was successful in 78.5 per cent of 179 cases. In addition, doctors whose reputations can not be questioned, have employed similar methods involving suggestion with quite successful results.

All of which tends to prove that the power of suggestion often can eliminate warts.

While we don't know exactly how an infection can be eliminated by suggestion, we do have several theories:

Since emotional factors can bring about changes in the blood vessels, it is thought suggestion might produce a spasm in these vessels, lowering the blood supply to the wart. Or suggestion might have the same effect by lowering the blood pressure.

Neurovascular mechanism changes, such as pallor and blushing, may result in local psychochemical changes which prevent virus activity.

Still another theory is that the changes are caused by release of histamine or acetylcholine under emotional stimulation.

At any rate, suggestion seems to cure many cases of warts.

Question and Answer

A. B.: I have a stomach ulcer that has not been cured with medical care. Do you think I should have surgery?

Answer: Most physicians are of the opinion surgery is definitely indicated in cases of ulcers of the stomach that do not respond to medical treatment.

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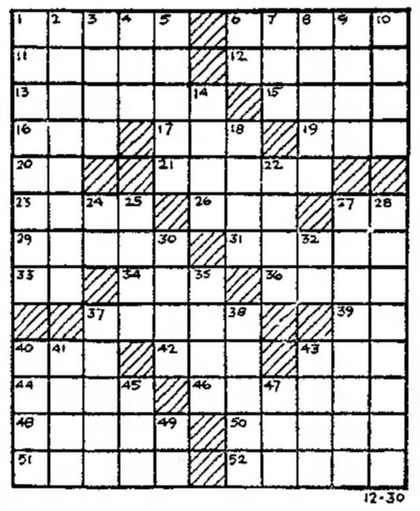
ACROSS

1. Extra
6. Injuries
11. Gazed intently
12. Ablaze
13. Actor's lines
15. Armadillo
16. Spanish hero
17. The head (slang)
19. Center of hurricane
20. And (L.)
21. Kind of engine
23. U. S. coin
26. No (dial. var.)
27. Greeting (slang)
29. Elliptical figures
31. A peer
33. Earth as a goddess
34. Cover
36. City (Pa.)
37. Discloses
39. Cry of pain
40. Chum
42. Place
43. Girl's nickname
44. Macaws
46. Paleness
48. Cooking reminder
50. Royal authority
51. Driving ice and rain
52. Records music

DOWN

1. Laika was one
2. Sure
3. Dry
4. Color
5. Paradises
6. Exclamation
7. Capital of Bashkir (Russ.)
8. More mature
9. Food receptacle
10. Withered (var.)
14. Presently
18. Tattle
22. Absent
24. Mother
25. Girl's name
27. A timepiece
28. Small ink bottles
30. Title of respect (pl.)
32. International language
35. Absorbed
37. Reproach
38. Begin
40. Caresses lightly
41. External seed coating
43. Somersault (colloq.)
45. Diocesan center
47. Meadow
49. Right (abbr.)

Saturday's Answer



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From Hollywood—

1957 Was Worrisome Year for the Movies

By VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — The year 1957 was big for TV, worrisome for movies, and busy for the stars who trouped the world keeping their names and faces before the public.

Some made headlines by getting married.

Marlon Brando startled Hollywood with his surprise trip to the altar with Anna Kashfi (Joanne O'Callaghan?). Bing Crosby's May-December nuptials with Kathy Grant raised numerous eyebrows.

Also wed during the year were Susan Hayward and attorney Eaton Chalkley; Natalie Wood and Robert Wagner; Sophia Loren and Carlo Ponti; Shelley Winters and Anthony Franciosa; Henry Fonda and Italian baroness Afdera Franchetti; Rex Harrison and Kay Kendall; and Merle Oberon and Mexican industrialist Bruno Paghai.

Separations, marital and otherwise, also made news. It was a rugged year for teams Martin and Lewis broke up as well as Abbott and Costello. The Liberace brothers, Smiley and George, went their separate ways.

Marriages hit the rocks. Rock Hudson and Phyllis Gates saw their lawyers, as did Esther Williams and Ben Gage. Among other shattered marriages were the Jeff Chandlers, Ginger Rogers and Jacques Bergerac, Ingrid and Rossellini Lana Turner and Lex Barker.

Also shedding mates were Mickey Rooney, Gene Kelly and Diana Dors

Kim Novak gave the wolf pack hope by splitting with long-time boyfriend Mac Krim. Maybe she couldn't take the name Kim Krim.

It was a bumper year for babies. Gale Storm, Rosemary Clooney, Elizabeth Taylor, Mrs. Jackie Cooper, Gina Lollobrigida, Pier Angeli, Yvonne DeCarlo, Ann Blyth, Vera Miles and Mrs John Kerr all welcomed newcomers.

Death took its toll among TV and film folk, too.

Louis B. Mayer, one of Hollywood's great pioneers died during the year. Humphrey Bogart, Oliver Hardy, Louis Calhern, Norma Talmadge, William Eythe, and character actor Gene Lockhart also met death.

Biggest news from Hollywood in 1957 was the Confidential magazine scandal trial which rocked the town. The trial, however, did not live up to advance notices as only two stars — Maureen O'Hara and Dorothy Dandridge—appeared in court.

Marie McDonald caused an uproar when she allegedly was kidnapped and abandoned on the Mojave Desert.

Jayne Mansfield broke innumerable hearts by announcing her engagement to muscleman Mickey Hargitay. Rita Hayworth admitted she plans to marry producer James Hill. And Zsa Zsa Gabor managed not to become engaged to anyone.

Most significant news of 1957 was Desi Arnaz' purchase of RKO studios to make video films. The handwriting was on the studio walls—it read: "Look out for TV in 1958."

Radio Programs

MONDAY, DEC. 30

	KDKA (1020)	WCAE (1250)	KQV (1410)	WAMP (1320)
5:00	News; Pallan	News; Michael	Arthur Godfrey	Barry Kaye
5:15	" "	Jay Michael	" "	" "
5:30	" "	News; Michael	Showcase	" "
5:45	Pallan; Weather	" "	" "	News
6:00	News; Long	Jay Michael	News	News
6:15	Art Pallan	" "	Sports	Sports
6:30	Weather;	News	P. Harvey	Candlelight
6:45	Pallan	Jay Michael	News	Mel Allen
7:00	News; Pallan	The Rosary	Amos 'n	News
7:15	Pgh. Remem.	Country Style	Andy	Ful. Lewis, Jr.
7:30	Ray Scott	Tommy Riggs	" "	Gabriel Heatter
7:45	Record Shelf	" "	Ed Murrow	Top Tunes
8:00	Program PM	Symphony	Night	Music
8:15	" "	Tonight	Watchman	" "
8:30	" "	" "	Rusty Draper	Top Tunes
8:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
9:00	Program PM	Symphony	News	Letter from
9:15	" "	Tonight	" "	Linda
9:30	" "	" "	Night	" "
9:45	" "	" "	Watchman	" "
10:00	News; Party	Easy	Music for	Top Tunes
10:15	Line	Listenin'	Reading	" "
10:30	Weather	" "	Music for	" "
10:45	" "	News	Reading	" "
11:00	News	Easy	Night	News
11:15	Party Line	Listenin'	Watchman	Top Tunes
11:30	" "	" "	" "	Happiness
11:45	" "	" "	" "	Hour
12:00	Darrell	Easy	" "	Top Tunes
12:15	Edwards	Listenin'	" "	" "
12:30	" "	" "	Sign Off	" "
12:45	" "	" "		Sign Off

TUESDAY, DEC. 31

7:00	News	Tyson: News	Contact	Bill Brant
7:15	Cordic & Co.	" "	" "	News
7:30	" "	Dave Tyson	" "	Bill Brant
7:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
8:00	News	Nick Perry	News	Bill Brant
8:15	Cordic & Co.	Dave Tyson	Contact	" "
8:30	News	" "	" "	" "
8:45	Cordic & Co.	News	" "	" "
9:00	Cordic & Co.	Davey Tyson	Contact	Breakfast
9:15	" "	" "	" "	Club
9:30	" "	" "	Kathryn	" "
9:45	" "	" "	Kuhlman	" "
10:00	News; Art	Tommy Riggs	Arthur	Herb Anderson
10:15	Pallan	" "	Godfrey	Show
10:30	Weather;	" "	" "	Girl Marries
10:45	Pallan	" "	" "	Whispering Sts.
11:00	Art Pallan	Tommy Riggs	Arthur	News
11:15	" "	" "	Godfrey	Musical
11:30	" "	" "	Perry Como	Magic
11:45	" "	" "	How. Miller	" "
12:00	News	Char. Garrett	News	News; Musical
12:15	Bob Tracy	Jim. Fidler	" "	Clock
12:30	" "	Woman's	Helen Trent	Beckley Smith
12:45	" "	World	Our Gal Sunday	J. Ellen Ball
1:00	Bob Tracy	Mothers Club	Backstage Wife	His for Missus
1:15	" "	Pgh. & You	Ma Perkins	Jack Paar
1:30	" "	Jay Michael	Dr. Malone	Barry Kaye
1:45	" "	" "	Nora Drake	" "
2:00	Bob Tracy	Jay Michael	Right to Happns	Barry Kaye
2:15	" "	" "	2nd Mrs. Burton	" "
2:30	" "	News; Michael	Strike It Rich	" "
2:45	" "	" "	Just Entertain.	" "
3:00	Bob Tracy	Jay Michael	House Party	Barry Kaye
3:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
3:30	" "	" "	Sho " se	" "
3:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
4:00	News; A. Pallan	Jay Michael	Showcase	Barry Kaye
4:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
4:30	" "	" "	" "	Kaye; News
4:45	" "	" "	" "	" "

TV Review—

Murray Show Is Dreary

By WILLIAM EWALD

NEW YORK (UP)—"This," said Arthur Murray, a gentleman who once taught Helen O'Connell dancing in a hurry, "is the American way of doing the Cha-Cha — one, two, one, two, three."

And true to his word, Murray proceeded to hot-Cha-Cha his way along the polished floors of NBC-TV while tons of instructors from his studios bounded with calculated gaity along the wax with him.

Well, Murray and his wife, Kathryn, a couple who seem to have invented dancing, may do well with their feet on the floor, but as far as TV goes, they're strictly foot-in-the-mouth.

On Saturday, as if to demonstrate this proposition, NBC-TV preempted the Gisele Mackenzie and Polly Bergen shows and presented the Murrays with a full hour. It was an incredibly inane program, completely devoid of wit, taste or inventiveness.

In a way the Murray show pointed up the philosophy (I use the word loosely) that guides of so many TV offerings — forget ideas and just concentrate on stars. It is the school known as don't-just-do-something, stand-there.

Parade Squad of Stars

On Saturday evening, the Murrays paraded a squad of big and not-so-big names—Tallulah Bankhead, Walter Slezak, Hedy Lamarr, Paul Winchell, Molly Berg, Paul Hartman, Sarah Vaughan and the Baird puppets.

Miss Vaughan sang and sassy sings well despite her increasing tendency to commercialize her larynx. Hartman took part in a skit with Mrs. Murray that may have been the dreariest skit of the year.

To prove they were there for something, the stars danced. Miss Bankhead won the contest (if that is the word for this sort of organized mess) and received a check which she promptly donated to charity. The charity may have been the only winner all evening.

Television, the child that crippled the movie industry, took a sympathetic peek at the hobbled giant Sunday on CBS-TV's "Seven Lively Arts."

There were interviews with producers David Selznick, Otto Preminger, Sam Spiegel, Joe Mankiewicz and actor-producer Kirk Douglas. They talked about the decline of the big studio and the trend toward independent production and were pretty repetitive.

Sloughed off were the increasing production of movies for teenagers, the boom in drive-ins and the new audience for art films. The most significant new aspect of the mass entertainment business was side-stepped, too — the fact that the "B" picture slop that used to provide Hollywood's bread and butter is now the staple of the TV business in the form of quickie situation comedies, westerns and adventure series. TV doesn't go in much for self-criticism.

Got 'Mean Bull'

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — Director Howard Koch ordered a trainer to deliver "one mean bull" for a scene in "born reckless." The huge Brahma bull snorted, ripped through his steel mesh fence and pushed in the entire left side of Koch's new convertible which was parked nearby.

South Carolina was the first Confederate state to leave the Union.

Television Programs

MONDAY, DEC. 30

KDKA-TV—2 WSTV—9
WJAC—6 WIIC—11
WQED—13

5 p. m. to Sign Off

5:00 (2) Big Adventure
(6) Comedy Time
(9) Superman
(11) Chas. Farrell
(13) W. of Music
5:30 (6) Hop. Cassidy
(9) Mickey Mouse
(11) Popeye
6:00 (2) Rin Tin Tin
(6) Spts. W News
(9) Cartoons
(11) Leave to Beav.
(13) Geo Year
6.30 (2) W Bill Hickok
(6) Rin Tin Tin
(9) Spts. W. News
(11) Spts W News
(13) Pitt Parade
6:45 (2) Doug Edwards
(11) News
(13) Col. Sustar
7:00 (2) Spts. W. News
(6) 26 Men
(9) Tombstone T.
(11) Badge 714
(13) Special Film
7:15 (2) Doug Edwards
7:30 (2) Robin Hood
(6) Price Is Right
(9) Robin Hood
(11) Price Is Right
8:00 (2) Burns & Allen
(6) Restless Gun
(9) Burns & Allen
(11) Restless Gun
(13) Medicine
8:30 (2) Talent Scouts
(6) Wells Fargo
(9) Talent Scouts
(11) Wells Fargo
(13) Shorthand
9:00 (2) Danny Thomas
(6) Twentyone
(9) V. of Firestone
(11) Twentyone
(13) Oper Under
9:30 (2) Dec. Bride
(6) Turn of Fate
(9) Dec. Bride
(11) Turn of Fate
(13) Berg. & Books
10.00 (2) See It Now
(6) All Star Jazz
(9) See It Now
(11) All Star Jazz
(13) Concert
10:30 (13) They Fought
11:00 (2) Spts. W. News
(6) Spts. W. News
(9) Spts. W. News
(11) I Led 3 Lives
11:15 (2) Movie
(6) Bowling
(9) Weather
11:20 (9) Theatre
11:30 (11) Movie
12:20 (9) News
1.00 (2) News
1.10 (2) Movie
2:25 (2) Sermonette

TUES., DEC. 31
Sign On to 5 p.m.

6:55 (2) Sermonette
7:00 (2) Pgh. A.M.
(6) Today
(9) Morning Show
(11) Today
7:45 (2) News
8:00 (2) Capt. Kang.
(9) Capt. Kang.
8:45 (2) Storyland
(9) News
9:00 (6) Romper Room
(9) Movies
(11) Popeye Club
9:20 (11) Comedy
9:25 (2) Little Margie
9:30 (11) Coffee Break
10:00 (2) Garry Moore
(6) Ar Francis
(9) Garry Moore
(11) Ar. Francis
10:30 (2) Arthur Godfrey
(6) Treasure Hunt
(9) Arthur Godfrey
(11) Treasure Hunt
11:00 (6) Price Is Right
(11) Price Is Right
11:30 (2) Strike It Rich
(6) Truth or Cons
(9) Strike It Rich
(11) Truth or Cons
12:00 (2) News
(6) Tic Tac Dough
(9) Hotel Cosmo.
(11) Tic Tac Dough
12:15 (2) Love of Life
(9) Love of Life
12:30 (2) Sch. for Tomrw
(6) Could Be You
(9) Mid-day Movie
(11) Could Be You
12:45 (2) Guiding Light
1:00 (2) Movie
(6) Town Hall
(11) Amos 'n Andy
1:30 (6) Movie
(9) World Turns
(11) Life with Elizabeth
2:00 (9) Beat the Clock
(11) Matinee
2:20 (2) Woman's Angle
2:30 (2) House Party
(6) Bride & Groom
(9) House Party
(11) Bride&Groom
2:45 (9) Carousel
(11) Arts
3:00 (2) Big Payoff
(6) Mat. Theatre
(9) Big Payoff
(11) Matinee
(13) For You
3:30 (2) Verdict
(9) Verdict
(13) Special Film
3:35 (13) Tales of Poin.
4:00 (2) Brighter Day
(6) Queen for Day
(9) Rural Scene
(11) Queen for Day
(13) Child. Cor.
4:15 (2) Secret Storm
(9) Secret Storm
4:30 (2) Cartoons
(9) Edge of Night
4:45 (6) Mod. Rom.
(11) Mod. Rom.
4:55 (2) Big Adventure

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Patriotic Order Meeting Changed

Announcement is being made of a change in the meeting date for members of the Patriotic Order of America. The regular session should be held on New Year's day, instead it has been delayed one week and will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 8.

It will be held at the home of Mrs. Bertha MacDonald on Main St.

Classes Resume at Bellmar Thursday

Classes will be resumed in the Bellmarette Joint Schools on Thursday morning after the holiday vacation.

There has been no school since Friday afternoon, Dec. 20, when classes were dismissed early following the Christmas parties and programs.

St. Sebastian Roman Catholic School will resume studies also on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of New York City, visited last week with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Smith, and family of Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. James Daniero and children of Maryland have been visiting for several days with relatives in Belle Vernon and Grindstone.

Lois Revell of Imperial was a weekend guest at the home of Janice Bauer of Brown St. Both girls are employed by Elger Co. in Pittsburgh.

School Board Meets Friday

J. E. Kuhn, secretary of the Belle Vernon Board of Education, has announced a change in the date of the January board session. The regular meeting date would be New Year's day so the session has been delayed for two days. It will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Vernon Junior High School library.

The Bellmarette Joint School Board will convene on the regular date, Tuesday, Jan. 14.

Other boards in the Joint District will meet on regular dates: North Belle Vernon on Jan. 9, Fayette City and Washington Township on the last Monday of the month.

Women Named Party Chairmen

Mrs. Angie Koslosky and Mrs. Theresa Parise have been appointed to serve as chairmen of the first card party of the new year to be held by the women of St. Sebastian Church.

The committee will be the same one that served for the January card party in 1957, and the roster has been announced.

There was no card party held by the women in December because of the observance of the Advent season.

Janet Weddell 'Rose Queen' At Rainbow Christmas Dance

Janet Weddell of Belle Vernon R. D. 2, a member of the Charleroi Assembly of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, was crowned "Christmas Rose Queen" at the annual Rainbow Christmas dance. It was held recently at the Charleroi Elks Club with the Charleroi Advisory Board members as hosts and hostesses.

A dark green backdrop accented with glittering white snowflakes provided the setting for the coronation ceremonies, and there were a number of Belle Vernon young people in attendance.

Nancy Neil and Arlene Lichter took charge of the selection of the queen, and Miss Weddell was escorted to her throne by Elaine Manown of Lynnwood. Nancy Stevenson, worthy adviser of the Charleroi Assembly, placed a crown of American Beauty roses on the new queen. Linda Cantoni and Sally Halstead, past worthy advisers of Charleroi Assembly, were crown bearers.

The members of the Charleroi Assembly formed an honor guard and as Miss Weddell passed through she was presented with long stemmed red roses, which were then tied into an arm bouquet by Sally Jenkins.

Mrs. Marjorie Carson, mother adviser, and Mrs. Alice Frye, associated mother adviser, were in charge of the ceremony, and Karen Bautz was the pianist.

Stuart Arnold's orchestra provided the music for dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., and the coronation was staged at midnight.

Jack Parker, Art Recconu, Leonard Graham, Denny Dayner and Ronnie Governor were "Snow Men" and circulated among the crowd giving away silver dollars.

Adult sponsors attended the dance along with 100 couples who were guests.

Confessions at Church Tomorrow

Confessions will be heard at St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church tomorrow from 4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 9 p. m. The feast of the Circumcision will be observed in the church on Wednesday with the same schedule of masses observed as on Sunday instead of a week day.

Celebrations will be at 5:45 a. m., 7:40 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and noon. There will be no evening mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Stueard Usher of 502 Graham St. visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Hurt, husband and family of Cleveland, over the weekend. They were accompanied by Mrs. Harold Young and son, Tommy, of Connellsville St., Fayette City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dobson and daughter, Gladys Adele, of Broad Ave. visited recently with friends in Brownsville.

Watch Night Service at Baptist Church

The Rev. James C. Puz, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has announced plans for the annual Watch Night service, which will begin at 9:30 p.m. tomorrow evening.

From 9:30 to 10:15 there will be a film titled "Miracle" shown. It is a production supplied by Bob Jones University.

From 10:15 until 11 o'clock the congregation will go to the church social rooms for a period of fellowship. There will also be light refreshments served by Mrs. Wilbur Wallace and Mrs. Glenn Kimball.

At 11 o'clock the members and friends of the congregation will reassemble in the church sanctuary for the devotional services heralding the arrival of 1958. From 11 until 12 there will be congregational singing, testimony, a period of public prayer and a special New Year's meditation by Mr. Puz.

The program will conclude with the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

Week of Prayer Services Planned

The Belle Vernon Ministerium is completing plans for the annual Week of Prayer services to be held for members of all local Protestant Churches and their friends.

Services this year will be held in the First Methodist Church for four consecutive nights, Jan. 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Ministers of the local churches will take a part in the service, but, a guest speaker will be on hand to bring the meditation each night. Announcement will be made concerning the speaker in the next day or so.

Municipal Authority Meeting Thursday

The annual meeting for the Municipal Authority of the Borough of Belle Vernon has been scheduled for next Thursday evening Jan. 2, and will be held in the offices on Main St.

Year end reports will be made at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hurley and daughter, Lois, of East McKeesport visited yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hurley of Lynnwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Watson of Dunbar visited yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Younkin of Fell St.

'Amazing' Car

LONDON (UP) — The Sunday Dispatch said Sunday the British Motor Corp. is secretly testing an "amazing little car" that uses a water-filled hydraulic system instead of springs. It said the car "can corner at 70 miles per hour without rolling or sliding, and at 30 m.p.h. it has ridden smoothly over 14-inch deep potholes."

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